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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

What Antioch People Are Doing and Where They Go--Other News

SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBORS

Short Local News Gathered in Our Journeyings About the Town, and Which You Should Know

ELGIN, ILL., Mch. 26—Butter firm at 27c. Output of the week, 423,000.

Try my full cream cheese. Chase Webb.

C. T. Heydecker of Waukegan spent Saturday in Antioch.

Dr. Hess' stock and poultry food at Chase Webbs.

M. J. Weber spent Sunday in Kenosha.

Tony Dibble is this week moving to the J. C. James farm at Solon.

Read Larson & Son's advertisement on another page of this paper. 31w3

Alvin Vickers was a Milwaukee passenger on Tuesday of this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Yopp, on Monday, March 26, a baby boy.

Mrs. George Webb and son Ray spent Monday of this week in Waukegan.

Frank Dibble has rented the Jos. Westlake farm and will move there at once.

Walter and Frank Taylor of Waukegan were visiting their parents over Sunday.

For Sale—A quantity of pure bred White Wyandotte eggs. A. B. Herman, Grass Lake.

Miss Mary Blair again resumed her work in the store of Thayer & Vickers on Monday of this week.

New and second hand pianos and sewing machines for sale or rent, or will trade for horses. L. B. Grice. 20tf

Eugene Runyard after spending a few days in Waukegan returned home on Monday of this week.

Write to Alden, Bidinger & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs. 6tf

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly spent a couple of days this week visiting with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. N. S. Burnett on Monday of this week had the misfortune to fall striking heavily on her elbow and puting it out of joint.

Miss Effie Hendee of Waukegan, after spending the past three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Strahn, returned to her home on Saturday of last week.

For Rent—A farm consisting of 170 acres. Good buildings and in a good location. Rent $2.50 per acre. Apply to F. R. Snyder, Bristol, Wis. 27tf

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Alvers visited with relatives and friends at Waukegan and Kenosha on Sunday and Monday of this week.

The last reports from Dr. Rollo Schwartz who is sick at a hospital at Rochester, N. Y., are that he is slowly gaining but it will be some time before he will be able to return.

For Sale—From 300 to 500 bu. of seed oats, free from foul seed. Also 300 bu. of good sound corn. Inquire of Wm. Duncan on the Hugh Brogan farm. 31w2

I wish to announce that I am prepared to go out nursing. And will also do hair work at my home, and would be pleased to have any one wishing anything in this line to call on me. Mrs. C.G. Hawley.

Wanted—Sorrel filly with white strip on nose, coming three, weight 950 or 1000 pounds, sired by Oplain Chief. Address Thomas D. Cole, Spring Grove, Ill., R. F. D. no. 1. 31w2

A Will Carlton entertainment will be given by the Ladies Aid in the auditorium of the M. E. Church on Friday evening April 6. This entertainment is given in place of the usual supper. Admission adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

On Monday morning of this week at the home of Lincoln Garwood at Channell, occurred the death of Lem Garwood, an old and respected resident of Lake County after an illness covering a period of about three weeks. He was born in Crawford County, Pa., on the thirteenth day of November, 1838, and came to Illinois four years later. He has lived at Channell for many years and was a familiar figure on our streets. He was the last of a family of eight children and had lived to the age of sixty-eight years. The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Wednesday at Channel, Rev. McNamer taking charge.

Rubber boots and working jackets that will fit. Chase Webb.

The teachers and pupils of our school are enjoying a short vacation.

Mr. John Kennedy of Waukegan was the guest of Chase Webb Monday.

For Sale or Rent—The store on Main street now occupied by Jos Cohn. 32tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe, of West Pullman were the guests of Mrs. Howe's father Egbert Hiserodt, the fore part of the week.

Wanted—Young ladies from 18 to 30 years old, of good education and character to take a two years course in a Hospital Training School for nurses. No expense whilein training. Graduates receive from $20. to $25.00 per week. Address Supt. Roosevelt Hospital 805 W. Monroe st. Chicago.

The ladies of Antioch and vicinity should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the "great spring opening" at the Hein-Ornstein Co. store at Waukegan, the advertisement of which appears in this issue. The bargains they are offering can not be duplicated even in Chicago.

Do you want to sell your farm? If you do, list it with us and we will do the best we can to sell it. We have a constant demand for good clean farm land, with or without buildings, and if we don't sell it, it won't cost you anything, there will be a good demand for farm land this summer. James & Johnson, Antioch, Ill.

Compliment from the Heart.

If there is one place more than another where the term "lady" carries mighty little weight it is over on the East Side of Manhattan. The qualities that are naturally associated with this designation in less congested sections of the city are recognized readily enough, but the term itself is held in contempt. This, at least, is the opinion of a settlement worker who has spent several years years on the East Side. "The most sincere compliment I ever received," she says, "was at a meeting of working girls where, when one of the audience referred to me as 'a lady,' the chairman indignantly replied:

"'Mrs. L—— is no lady. She iss von of us.'"—New York Times.

SHOT AT BIRD HIT MAN IN BUSH

Sunday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, Chas. Neal was waiting to get a shot at geese. He was sitting in a fence corner on the Meehan farm, west of Waukegan road, a little distance west of North Chicago.

About the same time William Luedke was hunting in the same woods. He saw a bird on the top of a fence and shot at it. He was about four rods away and as Neal says, when the first shot came, he cried out and put his hand to his back; then the other shot came, but Neal does not know whether the second shot hit him or not.

After Luedke saw what he had done he ran for a doctor. Quite a number of people collected, but Ed. Kelly took Neal home and then had Luedke arrested.

Luedke was taken to the county jail where he spent a miserable night. He says he did not sleep one bit all night, he was so grieved over the accident. Sunday night a score of Luedke's companion workmen in the foundry and Ed. Neal were trying to get Luedke released, for they claimed it was an accident.

Neal's injuries, though not fatal, are causing him great pain. His right shoulder, down to the small of the back, and his hands are cut up by the bullets. Doctor Connell took 13 BB's out of Neal's right shoulder, two out of his upper arm, two out of the lower arm and two from his right hand. The stock and barrel of Neal's gun are chipped up by the bullets.

Monday morning Luedke was brought before Justice Van Duesen where he was released. The evidence offered showed that the shooting was accidental.

VILLAGE CAUCUS.

A Peoples' Caucus will be held at the village hall, in the village of Antioch, Ill., on Saturday evening, March 31, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating

Three Trustees,
One Clerk,
One Treasurer,
One Police Magistrate,

To be voted for at the village election to be held at the village hall, in the village of Antioch, Ill., on April 17, 1906. Also for the transaction of such other business that may legally come before said caucus when convened.

Dated this 20th day of March A. D. 1906

A. B. Johnson,
L. M. Hughes,
Walter Taylor,
Village Committee.

EXCURSIONS TO THE SOUTH.

Special round trip Homeseekers' Excursions to the Southwest, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, and Indian Territory, April 3rd and 17th. Seventy-five per cent of the one way rate for round trip. Stopovers will be allowed going and returning. For further particulars call on George E. Webb, Antioch, Ill.

FIND CORPSE IN ZION FRIEND'S HOME; GREWSOME EXPERIENCE OF ROBT. KELLY

Robert Kelly, an Australian baker of Waukean, Sunday received the shock of his life when, going up to Zion City to see a friend whom he had last seen in perfect health, he opened the door to almost stumble on the corpse of the man with whom he had come over from the continent of the south seas.

There was crepe on the door of the house. Silence reigned. Kelly opened the door of the residence. The place was deserted. Wishing to know what grief had befallen his friend Dunn, who lived in section seventeen, Kelly went far into the rooms and at last came to the frame of the Zion blacksmith pulseless from a severe case of pneumonia.

Kelly declared that no shroud enwrapped him; that he was simply twined in a sheet; that his bed was a board; that no one kept watch over the dead; that Dunn's three children were away at a neighbor's house.

"Never," says Kelly, "have I seen such an utter lack of human sympathy and kindness."

Kelly is the man who on the fourth of January tried to draw out of the Zion bank fifty dollars to send to his wife back in Australia. A paper was sent him with a request that he sign it and he would get the money. He did so and just a few days ago after a lapse of three months, the paper came back with a letter to the effect that someday the bank might possibly have some money with which to meet the demand for the fifty.

TERRIBLY INJURED.

Howard McNeil, son of Geo. McNeil, one of the best known men of the town of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., was terribly injured at his home Saturday morning, by the explosion of a dynamite cap. The young man had the thumb and one finger blown from one hand and one finger from the other. The accident caused great excitement in the neighborhood.

Young McNeil, who is 14 years old, had secured the cap from a school friend and had been curious as to the make up of the explosive. At the time of the accident he was in the yard with a younger sister and while he is not able to tell just how the explosion occurred, it is supposed that he struck the cap with a stone. The explosion which followed was heard on an adjoining farm.

The accident should serve as a warning to other boys to be a little careful of the way in which they fool with dynamite caps. It is not known where this cap came from, but it is supposed that one of the boys in Pleasant Prairie picked it up along the railway track near the depot. These caps are most dangerous and it is a good plan to let them alone at all times.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEET.

The various republican candidates for county offices met with the county central committee Tuesday afternoon in Waukegan to devise a feasible and satisfactory method of selecting delegates to the county convention.

Secretary John Morrow early in the discussion suggested that the committeeman in each precinct call an informal caucus of voters and that a delegate ticket be selected by voters of those attending the caucus. This idea seemed in greatest favor with the candidates and resulted in the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the committeeman of each precinct be requested to call a caucus of the republican voters of his precinct for the purpose of nominating the delegates from his precinct, which caucus shall be held at least 15 days prior to the day of the primaries, by giving five days' notice, and by posting notices of said caucuses in ten of the most public places in each precinct."

We understand this resolution was not carried.

Candidates E. J. Heydecker and T. A. Simpson were the only ones voting against the resolution, there being eight recorded in its favor.

Science in Destroying Echoes.

"It is possible to make echoes," said an architect. "It is, indeed, easier to make than to destroy them.

"In the past men built their great temples and cathedrals with no thought of acoustics. Hence, when the preacher preached, echoes rolled freely amid the groinings of the roof, down the rows of sculptured columns and round and round the nave.

"With wires strung here and with tapestries spread there many of the echoes of the old world buildings have been obliterated. There are echo experts—builders, acquainted with the science of acoustics, whose specialty is echoes' destruction. Sometimes their tasks are hard.

"To-day an architect takes thought of the echo. His building is constructed so as to exclude this intruder. And knowing how to exclude it he knows how to welcome it also. I have frequently, in landscape work, put up summer houses and arranged rocks so as to create an echo there."

FIRE SCARE AT SALEM.

The village of Salem, Wis., had a fire scare Saturday morning when a blaze broke out on the roof of the building owned by John Evans, and occupied as an office for the Evans Lumber and Feed Co. The fire caused great excitement and in short time a bucket brigade was formed which aided materially in saving the building. The flames broke out twice during the morning. The loss to the building was about $200, fully covered with insurance.

All Things Come, Etc.

"That man was a waiter for ten years, and now he's worth a million."

"All for waiting ten years!"

"Yes, his rich uncle died then."

GET LIFE SENTENCE.

In the circuit court at Waukegan Thursday afternoon of last week Judge Wright, acting judge of the circuit, sentenced Salvatore Grayano and Salvatore Polo to the Illinois state penetentiary at Joliet for the term of their natural lives. The men go to the penitentiary to pay the penalty for murder in the first degree, they having been found guilty of murdering three of their countrymen at Winthrop Harbor last November. The third member of the bandit gang, who escaped the officers, is supposed to be in Italy.

The trial of the Italians was one of the shortest in the history of the courts in this country. The men were first arranged on the charge Wednesday and a jury was secured. The evidence of the state was convincing and showed that the three men had gone to Winthrop Harbor for the purpose of murdering their countrymen. The two defendants cowered in court closely guarded by a deputy sheriff, and after the testimony had been presented the attorney who had been appointed by the court to represent the men announced that there would be no defense. The case was given to the jury at 2 o'clock Wednesday night and a sealed verdict was returned at midnight.

WOODMAN RESIGNS.

James M. Woodman, formerly of Waukegan, has resigned his position as storekeeper at the state hospital for the insane at Elgin and has accepted the management of the St. Louis branch of the Whitehead & Hoag Co., of Newark, N. J., manufacturers of advertising novelties. The position is a good one and Mr. Woodman and his family are preparing to move to St. Louis in the near future.

Mr. Woodman received the appointment as storekeeper at the asylum about four years ago. It is not regarded as likely that a Lake county man will succeed Mr. Woodman, though some quiet effort is being exerted in that direction.

Previous to Mr. Woodman, Robt. Smart of Waukegan held the position, so for several years a Lake county man has been named for the place, which is one of the most desirable at the institution.

AMERICAN SPEECH IS UNIFORM.

Many Different Languages and Striking Dialects in Great Britain.

It has been observed that the language spoken in the United States is remarkably uniform. True, there are many dialects but Great Britain, less in area than any of half a dozen states, contains such very different languages as English, Welsh and the Gaelic of the Scottish highlands, to say nothing of the provincial dialects of Cornwall and Yorkshire and the unique speech of the London cockney, while in this country, with its vast expanse of territory, its settlement by Spanish, French, Dutch and Swedish colonists and its millions of immigrants drawn from nearly every country, large and small, all over the world, there is far greater uniformity of speech than in any other land of equal area and population.

The causes can be readily seen. The public schools have made this a nation of readers and the press has supplied books and papers without limit. Press associations have done their part toward giving a uniform and fairly good tone to the newspaper language of the day. The telegraph, the telephone and cheap postage have brought distant parts of the country into quick and easy communication and so have aided in teaching a common language.

The railroad has penetrated every corner of the land and made a nation of travelers. Countless human shuttles thus are thrown daily across the land in every direction, carrying with them the threads of thought and speech and doing their part to make one pattern of the whole.

Reading Shows Character.

Bad reading makes bad thinking, and there is much of both. What a person is reading is the best index to his character.

TOMB OF THE THREE WISE MEN.

Cologne Cathedral Claims Remains of First Worshipers of Savior.

In the cathedral church of Cologne is a large purple shrine spotted with gold and set upon a pedestal of brass, in the middle of a square mausoleum, faced both within and without with jasper. The shrine is said to contain the remains of the three wise men who went to Bethlehem in order to worship the newly born Savior and whose bodies, according to tradition, were discovered somewhere in the East, brought to Constantinople and interred in the Cathedral of St. Sophia. When Eustorgius became bishop of Milan, the people of that city obtained the privilege of making Milan the resting place of the sacred relics. When Milan fell into the hands of Frederick Barbarosa (A. D. 1162), the influence of the archbishop of Cologne prevailed upon the emperor to allow the remains to be transferred to that city. They are generally called the three kings of Cologne, and their names, which are Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, are written in purple characters upon a little grate that is adorned with a remarkably large oriental topaz, and a profusion of pearls and precious stones. Over against the shrine are six large silver branches, perpetually illuminated with wax candles. This celebrated shrine is said to be opened every morning, at 9 o'clock, when the wise men are seen at full length, each having on his head an elegant crown of gold, richly garnished with jewels.

Embroidery Work for Men.

Of white brocaded satin, embroidered with gold, the vestment measured about three feet by five.

"It is $500," the dealer said. "It is 200 years old."

He touched the heavy and bright embroidery.

"This gold work," he said, "is as fresh as though new, and it will always stay fresh, for it is worked with Holland gold thread—a thread of silver, gold plated, such as only the Dutch can make.

"With these stiff threads of silver plated with gold only strong men can embroider. The task is beyond the strength of women. All good ecclesiastical embroidery is men's work."

DOSE FROM FRIEND'S BOTTLE KILLS

Comming home from his work as a trucker in the wire mills at Waukegan at ten o'clock Sunday morning, complaining of a pain in his stomach, Rudolph Yalphey, of Market street, took medicine offered him by a friend to the amount of about an ounce and a half, and was a dead man an hour later.

Some weeks ago Dr. F. L. Gourley prescribed for Tony Novak, of the same boarding house as Yalphey, the Austrian being troubled with his stomach.

Both medicines that the physician gave Novak were in two ounce bottles. One was for stomach trouble the other a sleeping draught and pain killer.

Novak recommended the medicine that had helped him, so he told the coroner's jury. Yalphey took the medicine, and although told the dose, one teaspoonful each night, Novak says that he put first one bottle to his lips, drained it, although it was a full third full, and this not helping him, he drained the other bottle, half full of the sleeping potion.

In fifteen minutes he was dead, death being caused by a weak heart and the effect of the overdose of medicine.

Yalphey belonged to the Franz Josef society and is understood to have carried insurance. He has relatives in Austria, and had saved a moderate sum of money.

BLACK AND RED HAIR ARE AKIN.

Idea to the Contrary, Long Held, Is Wrong.

The color of the hair, says the Grand Magazine, is usually transmitted from parents to child. This is especially true when both parents have the same complexion. Instances, however, are not uncommon where children have hair black as ebony, while the hair of both parents is a burning red. Instead of disproving the theory that a child takes after its parents so far as the color of the hair is concerned, this fact, it has now been ascertained, is all in favor of the doctrine. Red hair, in fact, is by its structure and composition much nearer to black hair than to blond.

Very often, if the hair of a very dark complexioned person be examined attentively, a few quite red hairs will be detected in the mass. On the other hand, it would be time wasted to seek for black hair in the locks of a fair person. Similarly it is not infrequent to notice children whose hair, red at birth, becomes as they grow older quite dark. When, too, after some serious illness, the production of the coloring pigment of the hair falls off, black hair becomes not blond, but red. Fair hair, which to a casual eye appears to have much more affinity to red hair than to black, is, on the contrary, quite distinct.

BUYS POWER SITE

Chicago Milwaukee Electric Company Principal in Big Deal

WAUKEGAN ASSURED OF BIG PLANT

Purchase Assures Coming of Million Dollar Structure to the City and Employment to Many Men.

The Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad company has purchased 10 acres of land located about half a mile north of the harbor and just east of the Northwestern railroad.

This is to be the location of the mammoth million dollar power house which has been much talked about the past year, and the purchase of this property now makes it an assurred fact that Waukegan gets the big plant.

The contract for the sale of the property was closed late Saturday afternoon the negotiations being conducted by Robert J. Erskine.

The property comprises a tract of land of between ten and eleven acres and will give the railroad company ample room for a large building and the storage of coal, of which they will require a large quantity at all times.

The location of the power plant there means much to Waukegan as it will be a great inducement to small factories to locate there and use electric power furnished by the railroad company and do away with the care and expense of furnishing their own power.

Work on the erection of the plant will start as soon as the details of the purchase are completed and the dawn of a new era will be given to Waukegan by the opening up of the flats

The land was purchased of W. S. Warren of 205 LaSalle stree Chicago. Consideration private.

One of the startling things to develop is that all previous estimates of the value of the proposed plant have been small.

The plant will cost $3,500,000, said Mr. Frost. We will spend a million dollars this year on its erection and expect to have it ready for use next summer.

The Waukegan station will be the main one on the line. There will be sub-stations at a distance of every twelve miles, but Waukegan will supply the current for the entire line

We will also supply power but not light.

When I return from my trip east, in two weeks or so, I will ask the city for transmission rights, the right to lay lines, and the right to connect our condensers with the lake from which we will draw water directly. We will have no water works of our own.

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm will sell at public auction on the farm, ¾ mile north-east of Antioch, on the old Haynes farm, on Wednesday, April 4, at 10 o'clock, the following: Six head of horses, 1 bay mare 13 years old weight 1100, 1 bay mare 10 years old weight 1100, 1 cream mare 12 years old weight 1200, 1 bay mare 3 years old, 1 bay mare 2 years old, 1 black horse 1 year old, 5 head of cows, 1 yearling and 1 two years old, 4 barrows, 3 choice G. I. C. shoats, 1 choice O. I. C. brood sow, stack of wild hay, hay rack, 2 sets of dump boards, wagon, wagon box, 1-horse cultivator, single buggy, Ivanhoe trap, Kimble cart, set of harness, 1-horse cultivator, 2-horse cultivator, Deering grain binder, Bradley walking plow, Bradley sulkey plow, 2-horse Deering rake, pulverizer, Deering mower, Bradley corn planter, check rower, 105 posts, new grapple hay fork and single harpoon fork, tank heater, stone boat, 3 barrels, 2 hog racks, side saddle, a quantity of seed corn. Usual terms. Lunch at noon. E. G. Henderson, Prop.

Geo. Vogel, Auctioneer.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

I do hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative to the General Assembly from the Eighth Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Republican primaries to be held on Saturday, April 28, 1906, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected, I do hereby agree to vote for the candidate for United States Senator who shall receive the endorsement of the voters at the primaries. FRANK B. COVEY,

32tf Belvidere, Ill.

Dogs Clean the Sewers.

The municipality of Nice has trained dogs to draw a cord, with a brush fixed to the end of it, through the small sewers of the city, and so clean them.

MARION'S BRIGADE

By MAJOR J. H. ROBINSON

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"If that is the case, I shall make His Majesty the subject of my powerful prayers," returned Job, earnestly.

"Do so, by all means; they'll have a great effect, no doubt. But I trust you will be willing to fight for him, as well as to pray for him?"

"Verily, I cannot fight with the carnal weapons of human warfare; but I wrestle desperately in prayer. My soul delighteth in peace," said Dawson.

"What may I call the name of such an exemplary, pious and conscientious young gentleman?" asked Ferguson.

"I am called Jotham, and my surname is Stebbins," replied Job, and then added, "May I ask the name of so noble-looking an officer as you seem to be?"

"My name is Ferguson, and I am called colonel, which you may call me," replied Ferguson, mimicking the singing style of Dawson.

"Then thou art that mighty man of valor of whom I have heard so much, and whose fame is trumpeted throughout all this land. Verily, thou art one of the valiant ones, but I like not thy trade. And is it not written, friend Ferguson, that those who take the sword shall perish by the same instrument of death?"

"Are there any Whigs where you came from, honest Jotham?" said the colonel with much nonchalance.

"Verily, friend Ferguson, they have been scattered abroad like sheep upon the mountains of Israel," replied "simple Jotham."

"Did you ever hear of one Francis Marion, pious Mr. Stebbins?" continued the colonel.

"I have heard of his deeds, and he's a man of blood," said "pious Stebbins. "It hath been reported in my hearing within the last hour that he is in a large swamp on the Santee river, hard pressed by Major Wemyss, who hath resolved on his destruction."

"This is important news," continued the colonel to Dix. "Do you think the report of Marion's being on the Santee, under the circumstances you have named, can be relied on, Mr. Stebbins?"

"I had it from one whom I consider as one of the salt of the earth," was the reply. "If I hear anything more about Francis shall I tell thee?" inquired Dawson.

"Of course, Jotham, by all means; but you must keep your mouth tight as a powder horn in relation to what you see and hear at this place; and as you are a stout, able bodied man, I advise you as a friend to join these loyal and peacefully disposed people in defending the rights of the excellent king to whom these North American provinces owe allegiance."

"If I really thought it wasn't wrong," said Job.

Col. Ferguson thereupon assured him that it was not wrong.

"I'll think of it, friend," added Job, "and if I should conclude to go up to battle with the king's Israel, I shall assuredly smite the evil-doers, hip and thigh, but not with carnal weapons, for my soul loveth not the sound of the trumpet, and I have no pleasure in the neighing of war steeds when they prepare them for battle."

It was now the hour of sunset, and until twilight had given place to the night the gigantic figure of Job Dawson was seen moving slowly about among the Tories, staring at everything he saw with clownish curiosity. It might have been remarked also by a close observer that the Quaker was often near Ferguson and Dix, and though the parties spoken of frequently changed their position, he usually managed, although in a manner calculated to appear wholly incidental, to establish the same relations between them and himself.

It was natural that Cyrus Dix should be confidential with the colonel; he grew eminently so. He even talked of Kate Martin, and related the substance of his last interview with her and her father. When Dix mentioned the pastor's name Ferguson remarked that he was a dangerous man, and unless he became more cautious about disseminating his rebellious sentiments it would be imperatively necessary to resort to rigorous measures with him. He heard from good authority that he had preached exciting and pernicious sermons, which had incited many of the misguided people of Rocky Creek to take arms and join Marion's brigade.

Dix answered that the report was entirely true, inasmuch as Mr. Martin had done more than most persons were aware of in the Whig cause, and in that respect was the most dangerous man in that section of the country. Dix added, moreover, that in the event that Kate should prove capricious, he intended to soften her to his wishes by proceeding to extremities with her rebel father, and the colonel might rely on him to keep the inflammatory declaimer still.

Soon after this conversation Job Dawson disappeared from the Tory rendezvous; and the awkward young man was seen no longer gazing in wondering apathy at the preparations for war.

CHAPTER XIV.

Mary Adair recovered her consciousness in a short time, and as she was still trembling with excitement, Ruth insisted that she should return instantly to the house. On the way thither Mary related the particulars of what had just transpired—the sudden appearance of the Tories and the danger to which Hawthorne had been exposed.

"Here is a secret for woman's curiosity to unravel," said Ruth, playfully. "Who is this Lewis Hawthorne of whom you have been speaking?"

Mary Adair colored, and Miss Strickland kindly forbore to press the subject. When the two young ladies had reached the house the recent adventure was made known to Mrs. Strickland, who had been considerably alarmed by the tumult which she had heard, without knowing the exact position of affairs.

While proper explanations were being made, the parties were again thrown into some excitement by the sound of prolonged shouting at a considerable distance. To hasten outside into the open air was an impulse quickly felt and obeyed by each.

"I can see Cunningham's men," said Ruth

"They are still near the spot where Lewis was in such danger," added Mary Adair.

"There seems to be something unusually exciting taking place," remarked Mrs. Strickland. "Let us walk forward in that direction."

The parties proceeded a few hundred yards and again paused.

"Perhaps," suggested Ruth, "they are interring the body."

"And it is possible," added Mary, in an agitated voice, "that they have Lewis Hawthorne."

"Heaven forbid!" exclaimed Mrs. Strickland, "for the wretches show no mercy."

At that instant Ruth uttered a piercing shriek and clung convulsively for support. To the earnest inquiries of the latter, and the sympathetic Mary, she responded only by sighs and tears. At length she was able to exclaim:

"'Tis he! 'tis he!"

"'Tis who?" cried Mary, whom Ruth's exclamations had placed on a rack of suspense.

"Forstall!" replied Ruth, with a shudder. "I should know him among a thousand."

Mrs. Strickland and Miss Adair looked anxiously and steadily toward the group of persons. Both felt sick at heart when their worst fears were confirmed. They beheld Forstall in that awful position where eternity seems to open upon the senses—so narrowed down are the limits of mortal existence—so brief the space between the two worlds.

The beholders' cheeks grew pale, and they gazed into each other's eyes, and at Ruth, in speechless agony of spirit; for it is a dreadful spectacle to look upon the execution of a fellow-being under any circumstances; and the pain is inconceivably enhanced when the sufferer is a friend and a martyr to some high and holy cause.

Mrs. Strickland endeavored to shut out the fearful scene from Ruth, but the latter put her gently aside and strained her eyes in the direction of the tragic proceeding.

"Why do we remain here inactive?" she exclaimed at length. "Why do we not hasten forward and entreat the miscreants to spare his life?"

"Alas! before we could pass over half the distance, the horrible drama will be closed, the young man will then be no more," returned the mother. "Let us pray, Ruth."

The three sank to their knees as if actuated by a single will, and Mrs. Strickland prayed earnestly and tearfully. Her supplications arose strong and pure, upborne on the celestial wings of all-conquering faith.

The low, fervent voice of prayer was interrupted by one louder and harsher than the clang of a brazen trumpet.

"Straighten up, you tarnal critters. Strike home, I tell you!"

The parties sprang to their feet and looked toward the spot from which they had just turned with sickened hearts. What an unexpected sight met their astonished vision! They saw a party of horsemen, headed by a tall man, dash with the speed of lightning and the din of rolling thunder, into the group of Tory miscreants, busy with the work of murder; they beheld, as if by a divine interposition, the wretches scattered and blasted before the impetuous onset of Capt. Hawes.

"Cut 'em down, I tell you!" shouted the leader, the tones of his stentorian voice echoing afar, making the hearts of his enemies quiver with the horror of death

"Tarleton's quarters, no mercy!" were the stern words that again resounded through the hills and valleys.

"See how the dreadful foe is scattered," remarked Mary earnestly. "Forstall is free; he joins in the pursuit. How changed is the scene! What a wonderful reverse!"

Ruth pressed Mary's hand in silence and the color once more mounted to her cheeks

"There goes Gainey and Cunningham," added Mrs. Strickland. "They are leaping fences and ditches to evade pursuit. They will escape their just deserts."

In a few moments not an enemy was to be seen. Capt. Hawes had swept the field and proved himself a bold and intrepid leader.

The blast of a bugle recalled the "tarnal critters" from the sanguine chase, for the captain prudently remembered that he was to join the brigade as soon as possible in order to be present at the anticipated surprise. His men were soon gathered about him, flushed with the pride and excitement of victory.

"Neighbors and patriots!" said Hawes, "you have done yourselves immortal honor, individually, respectively and collectively. The great heart of humanity will beat with new life when the history of your gallant conductions shall be generally promulgated throughout the airth, and at Rocky Creek, where many of you was cradled in the earliest stages of existence. This is a mighty smart day in the annals of our country. My feelin's rush along with the tremenjous speed of a wild hurrycane, and the power of an untamed avalanche. That colt is dancin' up and down again! Jones, mind your fallin's or I'll have you arrested! The enemy's whipt; he feels as though he'd been struck by a thousand acres of electric fluid, manufactured into the spryest kind of lightnin' known to inquirin' minds. We shall ride back to the brigade carryin' the soul-cheerin' news of an all-fired tussle!"

"Jones is throwd again!" interrupted Corporal Higgins, as the captain paused to take his breath. The military chieftain cast a reproachful look at the still misguided Jones.

"I hope nothin' will transpire," he said, "to mar the splendor of this afternoon's achievements. Jones, if you must make an ass of yourself, do it when I ain't makin' a speech. Pitchin' about in that way is a bad habit to get into. Glue yourself to that colt agin instantly, and throw no more double summersets in the ranks. Sergeant Davis, prick Jones a little with your toad sticker. Mr. Forstall, I see you're all-sufficient wistful to'ards that group of fermernine specimints out yonder. I'll wait for you six minutes and a few seconds, while you go and give 'em your blessin'."

Forstall gladly availed himself of this permission, and in a moment reined up his horse beside Ruth Strickland. Though still laboring under the excitement of the late proceedings, Forstall's old embarrassment returned as soon as he found himself in the presence of the maiden in whom he felt so deep an interest.

He shook warmly the proffered hands of the trio, and received their congratulations with emotions of pleasure not easily described. Notwithstanding he had so recently resigned himself to death, the love of life was never stronger in his bosom than then; for there seemed to him something unusually tender and friendly in the glances of Ruth.

When a few words of general import had been exchanged, Mrs. Strickland remarked that it was necessary she should return to the house, and begged to be excused, trusting that Mary and her daughter would more than make good her absence.

The elder lady walked away; and in a moment after when Frank turned from Ruth to Miss Adair, he discovered that she was at a considerable distance from him and his fair companion.

Though the opportunity of being alone with the interesting being beside him was what he had eagerly desired, yet when that condition actually existed, he was wholly unprepared to improve it. When Ruth perceived that her mother and Mary had suddenly vanished, she was painfully confused.

Forstall could not think of a single appropriate remark to hazard under the circumstances. Contrary to the generally established precedent in such cases, the maiden was the first to break the silence, which had become awkwardly embarrassing.

"A most fortunate escape," said Ruth.

"Yes, perhaps providential. I had given up all thoughts of deliverance from the unfortunate and ignominious position in which I was placed," he replied, with considerable hesitation of manner.

"Your friends will rejoice that so dreadful a tragedy was averted," added Ruth, moving slowly toward Mary Adair, and feeling most keenly that she was placed in a position that might easily be misconstrued. She resolved to prevent a possibility which should be so humiliating, and instantly called to Miss Adair, saying that Mr. Forstall and herself desired her company; and Mary turned and came slowly toward them, apparently seeming to be wholly absorbed in her own thoughts.

"Miss Adair is a charming young lady, Miss Strickland, but when I have the happiness to be near you, I do not feel the want of other—other——"

"Hurry up—hurry up!" shouted Capt. Hawes. "I can't allow you but a few minutes longer. We've got to lick another township of Tories to-night, you know."

"You are aware that we have been acquainted for a long period, Miss Strickland, and that I naturally—naturally—"

Forstall stopped, and vainly endeavored to recall and embody the idea which was in his mind when he commenced.

To hide her own embarrassment, Ruth asked Frank if he knew Lewis Hawthorne; to which inquiry he replied in the negative.

"The times are so—so precarious, that it is very hard to tell when I may see you again, and therefore—therefore—" added Frank, failing entirely to come to the point.

"Then you don't know Mr. Hawthorne?" said Ruth.

"No," stammered Forstall, wholly unnerved. "I had hoped that the friendship that has subsisted—subsisted——"

"In the excitement of the moment, I have neglected to refer to my father's imprisonment. Have you yet learned anything in relation to the general treatment and condition of the prisoners taken at Camden?" asked Ruth.

"I have not yet been able to gather any information in regard to the prisoners, that would be of particular interest to you, but be assured that I have not yet forgotten the promise which I made at our last interview. It is probable that many of the unfortunate will be sent to Charlestown for safe keeping. Should Mr. Strickland be among the number, there is a prospect that something may be done to set him at liberty; an event which I greatly desire, because it will add to the happiness of one in whom——"

"Come along, Forstall; we've straightened up to start!" shouted Capt. Nick. "Give her your benediction, and don't let the grass grow under your horse's feet."

"Farewell, Ruth," said Frank, reluctantly.

"Must you go so soon?" she asked.

"Duty forces me from the spot where I would linger forever," Forstall answered, earnestly.

"Attention, the hull! right about face!" cried Hawes.

Frank turned slowly away from Ruth, and she bade him adieu in a low voice.

"March!" added the captain, and Forstall put spurs to his horse and galloped swiftly after the men of Rocky Creek.

(To be continued.)

Hero Worship and Maps.

Hero-worship has had a hand in the making of maps. We have postoffices bearing the names of every President down to and including Mr. Roosevelt. Only two of his predecessors are lacking in the list of counties. Naturally, the favorite in the naming of towns and counties is Washington, and he is the only President for whom a State has been named. But others than Presidents enjoy these honors. Successful soldiers, sailors, statesmen, editors, authors, inventors, the heroes of ancient history and mythology, and even popular actors and athletes, share a like distinction. Our list of postoffices is a long one, and contains names from almost every language, living and dead, and chosen on almost every conceivable principle or impulse. Two counties in Kansas present a curious association of ideas: Greeley County has for its capital a town called Tribune, and Ulysses is the county seat of Grant. New stations were to be named along a Western railway some years ago, and they were named after the members of a professional baseball team that happened just then to win the championship.—St. Nicholas.

It seems as if every lodge is sending out notice that assessments are due three-fourths of the time.

OCCUPATIONS FOR WOMEN.

To What Is Their Competition with Men in Business Leading Us To?

Nearly five million women go to work every day, in the United States—go to paid work, whether the returns be $2 a week or $10,000 a year. Sixty years ago Harriet Martineau, while visiting America, declared that she found here but seven occupations for women: teaching, needlework, taking boarders, typesetting, employment in cotton mills, bookbinding, and domestic service. Now there are scarcely seven occupations closed to them; they are pouring out into the world of activities, and the five millions will be six, at the next counting.

Whether or not you or they like the change is wholly unimportant. As someone has suggested, the early ichthyosaurus may have resented changing into a horse and his neighbors may have greeted his development in the matter of hoofs and legs with acidly critical comment; but, when once started horseward, nothing could stop him; he had to adjust himself to the outer conditions that demanded one concentrated toe in the place of five. In the same way woman is being swept along in a great, vague, irresistible wave of economic change, when she turns her face down town in the early morning.

She will pass an alarmist uttering his dismal note on every corner; his warning is prophetic of lost charm, lost power, and lost position. One declares that presently man will cease altogether to support woman, if this thing goes on increasing, and then how about home and mother? The answer to that—not new, but worth repeating—is that man never has supported woman. To support means to provide with the necessaries of life. Who was doing the larger share of this, the man who raised and sheared the sheep, or the woman who carded and spun and wove the wool, and cut and sewed the clothes?—the man who shot the bird, or the woman who plucked and cooked it?—the man who provided the yarn, or the woman who knit the stockings? It is a fairly even matter, this "support," in the days when most of the human needs were worked out under each individual roof.

In humbler homes, where the necessaries are bought instead of made and yet there is but one source of money, we often get a picture of a shriveling, careworn father staggering under a weight of strumming, embroidering, spending daughters that makes us rejoice in that swelling five million at their gainful occupations. How can they do it, these kindly, careless girls; and what will become of them when they have worked their victim to death? Surely some change in a system that allows such uneven burdens need not make us fear a lessening of woman's intrinsic value; she will have gained in every sense when she becomes ashamed to rest her healthy young weight on overworked shoulders. That by going to work, she competes with man and reduces his earnings is a problem for professional economists to struggle with; though it has been suggested that, as a producer, she always has competed with man and reduced his earnings, whether she wove her own clothes or earned them with a typewriter.—Success Magazine.

Can Give a Very Broad Hint.

A Presbyterian clergyman of this city, with two popular daughters, has discovered a new way to end the visits of their beaux at a seemly hour—a plan which might appeal to lay families as well.

For a number of years it has been a custom of this good man to hold evening worship after supper, always concluding the prayers with a short discourse. Things went very well until the daughters began to receive the attentions of young men and begged off or stole away to make their evening toilets. Then the minister changed the devotional hour until 10 in the evening.

This reform created an upheaval, but the father insisted, and at the stroke of 10 the visiting young men are now left two alternatives: Either to leave or join with the family in prayer, and it has proved a severe test of their devotion for the daughters when those not prayerfully inclined stick it out, sermon and all.—New York World.

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"There is a deadly fungus, the fly agaric, which unfortunate people sometimes eat in mistake for mushrooms. They make a medicine of the fly agaric, a medicine called muscarine nitrate, which, injected under the skin causes a copious flow of tears. French actresses, in weeping scenes, such as 'La Dame aux Camellias,' have sometimes used this drug. Cocaine causes wakefulness. I once worked forty-eight hours at a stretch, thanks to cocaine. Cocaine stimulates, exhilarates and removes all desire for food or drink. An Alpine guide will chew fifty or sixty grains of it before commencing a difficult ascent."

Peril.

"Aren't you afraid that horse will run away with somebody?"

"Friend," said Bronco Bob. "It ain't nothin' in Crimson Gulch for a hoss to run away with a man. It's when a man tries to run away with a hoss that there's danger."—Washington Star.

GET RID OF THE GAS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Strengthen the Stomach and Enable It to Do Its Work.

When the stomach is feeble the food lies in it undigested, decays and throws off poisonous gases that distend the walls of the stomach and cause interference with other organs, especially with the action of the heart and lungs. These gases have other ill effects. The nerves and the brain are disturbed and discomforts such as dizziness, hot flashes, sleeplessness, irritableness and despondency originate from this source.

Experience shows that these troubles vanish just as soon as the stomach is made strong enough to digest the food. In other words, it needs a tonic that will rouse it to do the work of changing the food into nourishment.

Miss Minerva C. Ladd, of Ipswich, Mass., says: "I had a weak stomach from the time I was a little child. Whenever I took hearty food it would cause terrible faintness, and I would finally vomit what I had eaten. At times there would be the most intense pains through the upper part of my body. For days in succession, I would have to lie down most of the time. The distress was often so great that I could hardly bear it, and the frequent and violent belching spells were very disagreeable, too.

"My doctor's medicines gave me little relief and it was not until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I found a cure. Within three weeks a decided improvement was noticeable. The belching spells were less frequent, the pains through my body were not so intense, my food was retained and after taking the pills for a few weeks longer I found that I was altogether free from the miseries I had so long suffered."

Every dyspeptic should read "What to Eat and How to Eat." Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free copy.

"The Ugliest Family in England."

It is not unusual in life to see an awkward fellow making a false step. He attempts to recover himself and makes another; the second is followed by a third, and down he comes. Here is an illustration of what we mean:

A gentleman once said to Lord North, "Pray, my lord, who is that extremely ugly woman sitting over there?"

"That's my youngest sister," said his lordship.

"Good gracious!" said the gentleman, "I don't mean her, I mean the next."

"That is my eldest sister," replied the nobleman.

"I protest," cried the unhappy gentleman, "I don't mean her, but the third."

"That is my wife," said Lord North.

"The devil!" ejaculated the poor fellow.

"You may well say that," said Lord North, "for she is as ugly as one. But console yourself, my dear sir, we are the ugliest family in England."—Golden Penny.

Couldn't See It.

Poe—There is that exquisite creature, Miss Pearline, over there. Unlock for me the door of hope by introducing me to that mixture of woman and angel.

Practical Friend—Can't do it, my boy; don't know the combination.—Baltimore American.

It sometimes happens that a modest man employs a press agent to do his boasting for him.

The Coffee Debate.

The published statements of a number of coffee importers and roasters indicate a "waspy" feeling toward us, for daring to say that coffee is harmful to a percentage of the people.

A frank public discussion of the subject is quite agreeable to us and can certainly do no harm; on the contrary, when all the facts on both sides of any question are spread before the people they can thereupon decide and act intelligently.

Give the people plain facts and they will take care of themselves.

We demand facts in this coffee discussion and propose to see that the facts are brought clearly before the people.

A number of coffee importers and roasters have joined a movement to boom coffee and stop the use of Postum Food Coffee and in their newspaper statements undertake to deceive by false assertions.

Their first is that coffee is not harmful.

We assert that one in every three coffee users has some form of incipient or chronic disease; realize for one moment what a terrible menace to a nation of civilized people when one kind of beverage cripples the energies and health of one-third the people who use it.

We make the assertion advisedly and suggest that the reader secure his own proof by personal inquiry among coffee users.

Ask your coffee drinking friends if they keep free from any sort of aches and ails. You will be startled at the percentage and will very naturally seek to place the cause of disorder on something aside from coffee, whether food, inherited tendencies or something else.

Go deeper in your search for facts.

If your friend admits occasional neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, stomach or bowel trouble, kidney complaint, weak eyes, or approaching nervous prostration induce him or her to make the experiment of leaving off coffee for ten days and using Postum Food Coffee, and observe the result. It will startle you and give your friend something to think of. Of course, if the person is one of the weak ones and says "I can't quit" you will have discovered one of the slaves of the coffee importer. Treat such kindly, for they seem absolutely powerless to stop the gradual but sure destruction of body and health.

Nature has a way of destroying a part of the people to make room for the stronger. It is the old law of "the survival of the fittest" at work, and the victims are many.

We repeat the assertion that coffee does harm many people, not all, but an army large enough to appal the investigator and searcher for facts.

The next prevarication of the coffee importers and roasters is their statement that Postum Food Coffee is made of roasted peas, beans or corn, and mixed with a low grade of coffee and that it contains no nourishment.

We have previously offered to wager $100,000.00 with them that their statements are absolutely false.

They have not accepted our wager and they will not.

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Ordinary coffee stimulates in an unnatural way, but with many people it slowly and surely destroys and does not rebuild this gray substance so vitally important to the well-being of every human being.

These are eternal facts, proven, well authenticated and known to every properly educated physician, chemist and food expert.

Please remember we never say ordinary coffee hurts every one.

Some people use it regularly and seem strong enough to withstand its attacks, but there is misery and disease in store for the man or woman who persists in its use when nature protests, by heart weakness, stomach and bowel troubles, kidney disease, weak eyes, or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious. The drug caffeine, contained in all ordinary coffee, must be discontinued absolutely or the disease will continue in spite of any medicine and will grow worse.

It is easy to leave off the old-fashioned coffee by adopting Postum Food Coffee, for in it one finds a pleasing hot breakfast or dinner beverage that has the deep seal brown color, changing to a rich golden brown when good cream is added. When boiled long enough (15 minutes) the flavor is not that of rank Rio coffee, but very like the milder, smooth and high grade Java, but entirely lacking the drug effect of ordinary coffee.

Any one suffering from disorders set up by coffee drinking (and there is an extensive variety) can absolutely depend upon some measure of relief by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

If the disease has not become too strongly rooted, one can with good reason expect it to disappear entirely in a reasonable time after the active cause of the trouble is removed and the cellular tissue has time to naturally rebuild with the elements furnished by Postum and good food.

It's only just plain old common sense.

Now, with the exact facts before the reader, he or she can decide the wise course, looking to health and the power to do things.

If you have any doubt as to the cause of any ache or ail you may have, remember the far reaching telegrams of a hurt nervous system travel from head to head, and it may be well worth your while to make the experiment of leaving off coffee entirely for ten days and using Postum in its place.

You will probably gather some good solid facts, worth more than a gold mine, for health can make gold and sickness lose it. Besides there's all the fun, for it's like a continuous internal frolic to be perfectly well.

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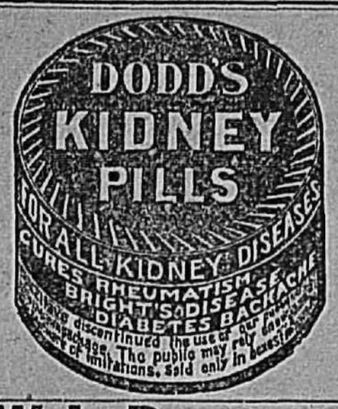
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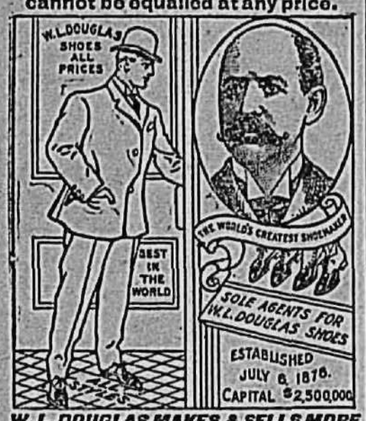
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"Did you come out of the corner house just now?"

The young fellow, though of quite a respectable air, seemed ill at ease. "I did," he answered, with some confusion.

"Do you live in that house?" sternly demanded the officer.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Chicago. The belated arrival of stormy weather stimulated renewed demand in lines which previously had lagged somewhat, but its effect was not severe enough to interfere seriously with construction and transportation. A better demand followed for fuel and heavy apparel. Manufacturing proceeds steadily, the leading producers in iron and steel having all the work which can be overtaken, while there is more effort to increase output in car-building, farm implements, heavy machinery and electric supplies.

Buying of raw materials is unabated and the average of prices exhibits no change, although hides have been subjected to slight fluctuations. Leather continues strong and there is considerable activity in deliveries from the tanneries. Building work exhibits sustained gain for this season, and there is further remarkable absorption of lumber and other needs, all bringing high prices.

Distributive trade is strengthened by conditions which mainly favor the outlook for spring business, shipments remaining exceptionally well sustained. The jobbing market shows unusual activity, many interior buyers being present who make liberal purchases in the principal staples. This month's sales thus far exceed those for the same period last year, the gain being conspicuous in drygoods, footwear, furniture and men's furnishings.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 20, against 28 last week and 25 a year ago.—Dun's Review of Trade.

New York. The widespread winter storm has delayed the opening of spring trade at retail, causing some complaint of bad roads and interruption to personal buying at leading jobbing centers. On the other hand, the benefits of accompanying heavy snows or rains to the crops probably far outweigh the damage due to this cause or injury caused to small fruit and truck interests by the freezing weather. Wholesale trade and industry show no signs of hesitation and even the building trades have given little heed to the temporary weather setback, in view of the immense business for spring and summer offering. The coal strike situation is still a flaw in the situation, but signs of the conflict being localized are seen, and a general suspension of all work is scouted.

Jobbing trade at leading centers is large and re-orders for spring delivery are already reported at Western centers. Railway earnings for February and the first half of March break all records for season, collections are classed as fair to good, export trade is of a large midwinter volume, and there are signs that lowered prices of cereals have found response in improved foreign buying. Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 15 number 187, against 177 last week, 186 in the like week of 1905, 103 in 1904, 104 in 1903 and 107 in 1902. In Canada for the week the number is thirty-three, as against thirty-four last week and twenty-two in this week a year ago.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $6.30; hogs, prime heavy, $4.00 to $6.52; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, 83c to 84c; corn, No. 2, 43c to 44c; oats, standard, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 62c to 63c; hay, timothy, $8.50 to $13.50; prairie, $6.00 to $10.00; butter, choice creamery, 23c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 13c to 15c; potatoes, 43c to 62c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.75; hogs, choice heavy, $4.00 to $6.57; sheep, common to prime, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 83c to 85c; corn, No. 2, white, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 31c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.50 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $6.30; sheep, $4.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, 86c to 89c; corn, No. 2, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2, 29c to 31c; rye, No. 2, 63c to 64c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.35; hogs, $4.00 to $6.72; sheep, $2.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 46c to 47c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 32c; rye, No. 2, 68c to 70c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $6.50; sheep, $2.50 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, 83c to 85c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 45c to 47c; oats, No. 3 white, 32c to 34c; rye, No. 2, 64c to 65c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 75c to 79c; corn, No. 3, 41c to 43c; oats, standard, 30c to 31c; rye, No. 1, 62c to 64c; barley, standard, 52c to 54c; pork, mess, $16.00.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 86c to 87c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 33c; rye, No. 2, 66c to 67c; clover seed, prime, $7.87.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $5.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $6.85; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.90; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.15.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.67; hogs, $4.00 to $6.70; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 84c to 86c; corn, No. 2, 49c to 51c; oats, natural white, 36c to 37c; butter, creamery, 24c to 27c; eggs, western, 13c to 15c.

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Side Lights on History.

The great Chinese wall had been completed.

"Of course, it won't last forever," said the builder, "but by the time it becomes n. g. we shall depend on the Boxers and the boycott to keep the foreign devils out."

Feeling that in any emergency he could rely upon Mr. Wu to make things unpleasant for the rascally Americans, he sat down and ordered a plate of chop suey.

Collier's Weekly Sued by the W. T. Hanson Company.

Papers have been filed in Schenectady in an action for $100,000 damages for alleged libel, brought by the W. T. Hanson Company, manufacturers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, against Collier's Weekly, for alleged false statements regarding the company and its preparation. The suit is the result of the attacks made by Collier's on the patent medicine business and is similar in many respects to that of Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, against the Ladies' Home Journal, in which the doctor was awarded heavy damages.

Up Against It.

"'Sh!" whispered the burglar to his pal. "What's that?"

"Nothin' but a graphophone," said the other. "G'wan in. It's on the floor above."

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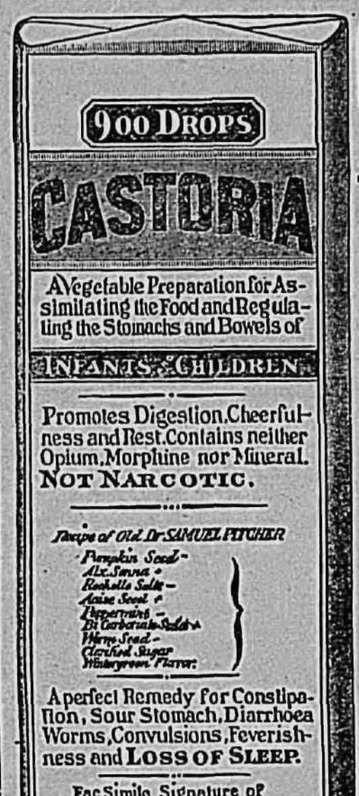
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$5.98 and up Exquisite Spring Suits.

ONLY 5 OF 20 OR MORE OFFERINGS.

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No. 1. A very pretty and serviceable Suit, Eton Jacket, detachable girdle, satin lined, fancy braid trimming, full circular skirt, for Our Spring Openin sale.... **$5.98**

No. 2. A handsome 24-in. Cheviot Coat Suit, satin lined, in black, blue or brown, well made, worth $12, for Our Grand Spring Open-ing Sale..... **$7.98**

No. 3. Very dainty Eton Suit, detachable girdle, full circular Skirt, also in long effects, satin lined, all sizes, in grey mixtures, navy blue and black, worth $16.50, for Our Spring Opening.... **$9.98**

No. 4. Handsome tailored Suits, some Eton style, some 24-inch tight-fitting coats, in old rose, Alice blue, reseda, coral and green, taffeta silk lining, the greatest value ever seen for $25, for our Spring Opening Sale..... **$16.50**

No. 5. Handsome All-Wool Panama Suit, both short and long sleeve effect, satin lined, richly trimmed in old rose, Alice blue, reseda, green, black and gray, a splendid $20 value, for Our Spring Open-ing Sale..... **$12.75**

You must see the garments to truly appreciate these incomparable offerings. Space limits us to the mention of but a few but we have hundreds for you to select from.

No. 6. Ladies' very neat Tan Shirt Waist Suits, circular or straight skirts deep cuffs, worth $1, for Our Spring Opening... **$1.98**

No. 7. Ladies' fine Shirt Waist Suits, made of fine mercerized materials, black and white checks and many other stylish and handsome patterns, worth $5, for Our Spring Opening... **$2.75**

No. 8. Ladies' White Indian Head Shirt Wast Suits, waist and skirt with fine faggoting, a $6 suit, for Our Spring Open-ing Sale..... **$2.98**

No. 9. Handsome Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits, all imaginable colors, all the latest styles of the season, and worth $16.50, for Our Grand Spring Open-ing Showing Sale **$9.98**



No. 10. Ladies' Silk Shirt Waist Suits, made of imported silks, full circular skirt, short or long sleeves, also including the popular gray checks and stripes, $25 values, for Our Spring Open-ing Sale..... **$15.00**

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Our Spring Exhibition

will command admiration, not less for its magnificent breadth of range than for the original, tasteful and exclusive manner in which our Gowns, Suits, Skirts, Coats and other wearables have been executed. This store has certainly blossomed forth with a gorgeous array of spring raiment. To step into this store any day is to find every item all we claim for it, and oftentimes more. One of the rigid business principles in this store's policy is **No Exaggeration**—plain facts are easily told and they are good enough for us. Misrepresentation, forced selling and many other old methods, would not have built this store to its present high standing and magnificent business in one short year. Real merit, low prices, and fair, square treatment hf our customers has been our constant aim, and how well we have succeeded we leave to thousands of pleased customers to say. And we stake this well earned reputation on the fact that every offering for our Grand Spring Opening Sale has greater satisfaction and money-saving possibilities in it for you than can be found if you search the wide world over. Our profits for this sale have been added with a spring hand for the reason that we want this last month in our first year's business to surpass all previous efforts and make a new mark for our future striving. Come in for this great spring opening and see what the spring has brought forth in beauteous style effects. As is always the case we are showing exclusive designs that cannot be seen elsewhere, and every department of this great store devoted exclusively to Women's Wearables will, as usual, be a delight to those who care to exploit new styles.

A SPRING MERCHANDISE EXHIBIT

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No. 3. Handsome Skirts, circular style, latest cut, all wool, in black and also the new gray shades so much admired, well worth $6, for our Spring Opening sale **2.98**

No. 4. Very handsome all-wool Panama Skirts, all the latest grays and also in black and blue, also cream and white brilliantine skirts, circular cut, some in panel effect, for our Spring Opening sale at..... **3.98**

No. 5. The finest Skirt ever shown for $5, 25 different styles, all colors, including light shades of gray, cannot be purchased in Chicago for less than $8.50, for our Grand Spring Opening sale at..... **5.00**

No. 6. Ladies' very fine Voile or Panama Skirt circular or straight cut styles, all $15 values, for our Grand Spring Open-ing sale at..... **$7.50**

No. 7. Extremely handsome silk Moiros, Voile or Panama Skirts, all latest creations, all $20 values, for our Spring Opening sale..... **11.75**

No. 8. Ladies' Heatherbloom Taffeta Skirts, sold everywhere at $3, in black and colors, for our Grand Spring Opening sale at..... **1.98**

No. 9. Beautiful heavy Taffeta Silk Skirt in black, old rose, reseda lavender, plum, Alice blue, white, etc., worth $6, for our spring opening sale..... **3.98**

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All our fortoise shell and celluloid back combs, worth 50c, for our Grand Spring Opening Sale at **19c**

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A special cut is made on our umbrellas and parasols.

All our $1.50 umbrellas at **75c**
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All our $3.50 umbrellas at **$1.98**

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For Our Grand Spring Opening we make a challenge cut on all our Wrappers. They are well made, all sizes and all colors.

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Silk and lawn baby bonnets, nicely made, neatly trimmed and a great variety.

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Fine white and colored ruchings, 5c apiece or 6 pieces in a box at..... **24c**
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Made out of flowered dotted Swiss, ribbon trimmed collars, worth $1.50, at..... **98c**
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Ladies' White Embroikered Wash Belts, silver, gold and pearl buckles.

25c kind at..... **19c**
50c kind at..... **39c**

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Automobile Throws in Silk Chiffon, white and blue, worth 75c, at our Spring Opening Sale..... **39c**

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Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,

5c kind at..... **3c**
9c kind at..... **5c**

Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs,

10c kind for..... **5c**

REMEMBER.

A child can buy as cheaply as an adult at this store. All prices are marked in plain red figures, and we make special efforts to look after the wants of the young folks when they are sent to shop for their elders, and we will gladly exchange unsatisfactory purchases.

$4.98 and up CRAVENETTE RAINCOATS

They Shed Water Like a Duck.

Selected with the determination that every raincoat offered should really keep out the rain. They are not all from one maker, but each one priced represents the best from one manufacturer. All styles and colors. We have priced them so low that they should prove the strongest kind of trade drawers for our spring opening.

No. 1. Fine Collarless Cravenette, pleated front and back, full length, in olive, tan or Oxford grey, worth $10, for our grand spring opening sale..... **$4.98**

No. 2. Handsome Rain Coat, made of finest cravenette cloth, pockets, new style sleeves, full length, all colors, made to sell at $12, for our spring opening sale. **7.98**

These are without exception the four greatest values ever offered in rain proof coats.

No. 3. Swell Cravenettes, in tan, Oxford gray, olive, dark red, navy blue and other popular shades, pockets with outside flaps, well worth $16.50, for our grand spring opening sale..... **$9.98**

No. 4. A high grade Cravenette, made to sell at $20, made of fine imported rain proof cloth, both tight and loose fitting, in several styles and all the popular shades, for our spring opening sale at... **12.98**

$4.98 LADIES NEW SPRING COATS

Women Will Like These Nobby Garments.



We might use a great amount of space in an endeavor to tell you of the many beautiful styles and the widely varied models that comprise our immense showing of the new Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Coats we are showing for spring. But 'twould be well nigh as impossible as trying to tell about the sunset on the water, and expect to do it justice. But they are a handsome lot of the swellest garments you ever had the pleasure of looking at.

No. 1. Ladies' new Spring Coats, loose and tight fitting backs, nice covert cloth, a worthy value at $8 but for our grand spring opening sale at..... **$2.98**

No. 2. Very handsome Ladies Covert Jackets, made up in fancy tight fitting and loose back styles, worth $7.50, for our grand spring opening sale at..... **3.98**

No. 3. Ladies' all-wool Covert Jackets, in satin or serge lining, two straps in front and three in back, distinctly stylish sleeves and collar, show everywhere at $10, for our grand spring opening sale at... **4.98**

No. 4. Ladies' loose black coats in tan and grey mixtures, the handsomest garments of the season, in endless variety, worth $12, for our grand spring opening sale at..... **6.75**

No. 5. Ladies' Tourist Coats, 45 inches long, strictly man-tailored garments in handsome tan covert and Scotch mixtures, worth $12.50, but for our grand spring opening sale at..... **$7.75**

No. 6. Ladies' strictly man-tailored covert Jackets, trimmed with twelve tailored straps, all wool, lined with satin, worth $13.50, for our spring opening sale. **8.50**

No. 7. Ladies' black Taffeta Silk Coats, neatly made and tailored, will be offered as a leader for our grand spring opening sale **4.98**

No. 8. Ladies' peau de soie or taffeta silk Coats, 30 inches long, pleated back and front, large lace embroidered collar, regular seller at $14.50, for our grand spring open-ing sale..... **7.98**

29c SPRING SHIRT WAISTS

4000, assorted styles for our Spring Opening

'Tis said that "variety is the spice of life," and if this is so, you will find this the spiciest exhibit of Shirt Waists that has ever been assembled under one roof. The variety is so great that it has been hard to select particular waists for mention. Words are inadequate when it comes to describing the beauty and variety of the waists assembled for this grand spring opening. It is a collection that cannot fail to hold the attention of those who appreciate snappy styles.

No. 1. As a starter we offer 500 waists, made up in fine sheer white lawn, some richly embroidered fronts, some trimmed with lace and faggoting, some with beautiful dotted figure, numerous designs, and any one of the lot worth $1.00, for our Grand Spring Opening at..... **29c**

No. 2. Pretty sheer lawn waists, with three rows of embroidery down center and cluster of fine tucks, very full front, with deep cuff, a splendid $1.25 waist, for Our Grand Spring Opening Sale at.. **79c**

No. 3. We made a special effort and secured the best waist ever offered at 98c. Some are made with all-over silk embroidered front, some with short sleeves and pattened back, some of Persian lawn, beautiful round yoke effect, any one worth $2.00, for Our Grand Spring Opening Sale at..... **98c**

No. 4. Beautiful Persian lawn and lingerie waists, tucked yoke, made out of miniature tucks and Val. lace, two rows lace down front, and center of silk open work embroidery, long or short sleeves, open front or back, worth $2.75, for Our Grand Spring Opening Sale at..... **$1.48**

No. 6. Smart Japanese silk waist, made of extra fine quality Japanese silk, with lace yoke, edged with pin tucks and rows of feather stitching in front, new sleeve with Valenciennes lace trimmed cuff, a very pretty waist, in all sizes, really worth $3.50, for Our Grand Spring Opening Sale at..... **$1.98**



No. 7. Swell lingerie waist, made in exquisite style, the yoke is trimmed with Valenciennes and heavy lace, edged with fine pin tucking, short sleeve, beautifully hemmed with Valenciennes lace, hand-some stock attached, excellent $4.00 values, specially priced for Our Grand Spring Opening Sale at **$2.69**

No. 8. Baby Irish lace waist, lined with China silk, beautiful effects, the greatest value offered in a lace waist, worth $6.00, and sold for that on State street, for Our Grand Spring Opening sale.. **$2.98**

Millinery Opening.

Our Grand Millinery Opening will take place during the week, but space does not permit us to give a detailed account here. In the mean time we announce

100 PATTERN HATS,
150 TAILORED HATS,
60 DOZEN FLOWERS,
32 DOZEN SILK AND KID GLOVES,
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CARNATIONS FOR EVERY LADY ON SATURDAY.

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$5.98 and up Exquisite Spring Suits.

ONLY 5 OF 20 OR MORE OFFERINGS.

Spring is in full bloom in our Suit Department. Tailor-made Suits are first in the thoughts of women just now, and for our Grand Spring Opening we shall present a collection that has never been equalled before in this part of the world. Fashion has designed nothing in Women's Tailor-made Suits that is not exhibited in this broad showing. The best work of America's foremost designers is here—the elaborate and dressy suits, side by side with the simple and most practical, as well as inexpensive kinds. Such handsome suits were never offered at anything like these prices—that is in effect the opinion of every woman who has seen them. But most of these suits were made up to our own order from specially selected cloths. They come in light and dark shades, including twilight gray, Alice blue, navy blue, coral, old rose, reseda, dark green and black. And every garment shown mirrors the latest dictate of fashion. The distinative air of these beautiful suits, their graceful lang and artistic, have never before been achieved at such modest figures. We cannot, therefore, too strongly advise our patrons to take advantage of this Opening.



No. 1. A very pretty and serviceable Suit, Eton Jacket, detachable girdle, satin lined, fancy braid trimming; full circular skirt, for Our Spring Openin sale..... **$5.98**

No. 2. A handsome 24-in. Cheviot Coat Suit, satin lined, in black, blue, or brown, well made, worth $12, for Our Grand Spring Opening Sale..... **$7.98**

No. 3. Very dainty Eton Suit, detachable girdle, full circular Skirt, also in long effects, satin lined, all sizes, in grey mixtures, navy blue and black worth $16.50, for Our Spring Opening..... **$9.98**

No. 4. Handsome tailored Suits, some Eton style, some 24-inch tight-fitting coats, in old rose, Alice blue, reseda, coral and green, taffeta silk lining, the greatest value ever seen for $25; for our Spring Opening Sale..... **$16.50**

No. 5. Handsome All-Wool Panama Suit, both short and long sleeve effect, satin lined, richly trimmed in silk rose, Alice blue, reseda, green, black and grey, a splendid $20 value, for Our Spring Open- ing Sale..... **$12.75**

You must see the garments to truly appreciate these incomparable offerings. Space limits us to the mention of but a few but we have hundreds for you to select from.

No. 6. Ladies' very neat Tan Shirt Waist Suits, circular or straight skirts deep cuffs, worth $1, for Our Spring Opening..... **$1.98**

No. 7. Ladies' fine Shirt Waist Suits, made of fine mercerized materials, black and white checks and many other stylish and handsome patterns, worth $5, for Our Spring Opening... **$2.75**



No. 8. Ladies' White Indian Head Shirt Waist Suits, waist and skirt with fine faggoting, a $6 suit, for Our Spring Opening Sale..... **$2.98**

No. 9. Handsome Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits, all imaginable colors, all the latest styles of the season, and worth $16.50, for Our Grand Spring Opening Sale..... **$9.98**

No. 10. Ladies' Silk Shirt Waist Suits, made of imported silks, full circular skirt, short or long sleeves, also including the popular gray checks and stripes, $25 values, for Our Spring Opening Sale..... **$15.00**

No. 11. Very handsome $40.00 Suits, in the latest imported Chiffon Broadcloth and Chiffon Panama Cloth, for Our Spring Opening... **$25.00**

G. D. Justrite Corsets.

They are "Just Right"—incomparable form builders. On every dollar ormore Corset we guarantee them to give most satisfactory wear or refund the money. Prices range from

$1.00 to $10.00

RELIABILITY.

Above all other qualities this store may possess there is one which is the keystone of its reputation, namely—reliability. You are to consider it a part of every transaction because we owe it to you and ourselves to make a plain, straightforward statement of facts.

This will be the greatest sale ever given by this store. Every day will bring added interest to the remarkable value offerings. This great selling will not be confined to a few lines, but will include every articles in our store. By anticipating your Spring needs now you will make a GREAT SAVING over what you will have to pay later. We invite you to visit our store and simply look around, or if you desire to purchase, plain price tags marked in red, makes it possible for you to go about and make your own selections.



Our Spring Exhibition

will command admiration, not less for its magnificent breadth of range than for the original, tasteful and exclusive manner in which our Gowns, Suits, Skirts, Coats and other wearables have been executed. This store has certainly blossomed forth with a gorgeous array of spring raiment. To step into this store any day is to find every item all we claim for it, and oftentimes more. One of the rigid business principles in this store's policy is **No Exaggeration**—plain facts are easily told and they are good enough for us. Misrepresentation, forced selling and many other old methods, would not have built this store to its present high standing and magnificent business in one short year. Real merit, low prices, and fair, square treatment hf our customers has been our constant aim, and how well we have succeeded we leave to thousands of pleased customers to say. And we stake this well earned reputation on the fact that every offering for our Grand Spring Opening Sale has greater satisfaction and money-saving possibilities in it for you than can be found if you search the wide world over. Our profits for this sale have been added with a saving hand for the reason that we want this last month in our first year's business to surpass all previous efforts and make a new mark for our future striving. Come in for this great spring opening and see what the spring has brought forth in beauteous style effects. As is always the case we are showing exclusive designs that cannot be seen elsewhere, and every department of this great store devoted exclusively to Women's Wearables will, as usual, be a delight to those who care to exploit new styles.

A SPRING MERCHANDISE EXHIBIT

UNRIVALED IN ECONOMY AND VARIETY

The volume of our business in Women's Ready-to-wear Apparel is five times greater than ever. You'll find ample reason in the following brief but sensational quotations from our complete Spring Stock.

$1.98 and up UNRIVALLED SKIRT DISPLAY.

In no part of a fashionable woman's wardrobe does carefully considered style and taste show to better advantage. Never has a store shown a more beautiful collection of high class tailored skirts—at a range of prices absolutely unapproachable. To see them is but but to cause you to speak oour admiration for them, as those ladies have done who have seen them since they arrived.

No. 1. Fine durable Skirt for Misses and Ladies, in sizes up to 28, all imaginable shades, possessing the nome of satisfaction, for our Spring Opening sale at..... **$1.98**

No. 2. Fancy White Brilliantine Skirts, pleated or in any of the other new styles, for our Grand Spring Opening sale..... **2.98**

No. 3. Handsome Skirts, circular style, latest cut, all wool, in black and also the new gray shades so much admired, well worth $5, for our Spring Opening sale at..... **2.98**

No. 4. Very handsome all-wool Panama Skirts, all the latest grays and also in black and blue, also cream and white brilliantine skirts, circular cut, some in panel effect, for our Spring Opening sale at..... **3.98**

No. 5. The finest Skirt ever shown for $5, 25 different styles, all colors, including light shades of grey cannot be purchased in Chicago for less than $8.50, for our Grand Spring Opening sale at..... **5.00**



No. 6. Ladies' very fine Voile or Panama Skirt circular or straight cut styles, all $15 values, for our Grand Spring Open- ing sale at..... **$7.50**

No. 7. Extremely handsome silk Moires, Voile or Panama Skirts, all latest creations, all $20 values, for our Spring Opening sale..... **11.75**

No. 8. Ladies' Heatherbloom Taffeta Skirts, sold everywhere at $3, in black and colors, for our Grand Spring Opening sale at..... **1.98**

No. 9. Beautiful heavy Taffeta Silk Skirt in black, old rose, reseda lavender, plum, Alice blue, white, etc., worth $6, for our Grand spring opening sale..... **3.98**

No. 10. Neat and serviceable Walking Skirts, blacks, blues and mixtures, made of Sicilian in latest steles, a remarkale value, for our spring opening.. **7.98**

No. 11. $10 Silk Petticoats for our spring opening sale at..... **5.98**

Just a Casual Inspection will Convince You that You Have Never Been Offered Like Values in Skirts.

Our plan of selling skirts is this: "Whatever you pay, little or much, we mean that you shall get from us all that the money will buy." Every skirt that is offered at this store is most minutely inspected before it is placed in stock. Any skirt that is not absolutely up to par is sent back to the maker. This store is the pre-eminent place to buy skirts—if you want exceptional values and low price

$4.98 and up CRAVENETTE RAINCOATS

They Shed Water Like a Duck.

Selected with the determination that every raincoat offered should really keep out the rain. They are not all from one maker, but each one priced represents the best from one manufacturer. All styles and colors. We have priced them so low that they should prove the strongest kind of trade drawers for our spring opening.

No. 1. Fine Collarless Cravenette, pleated front and back, full length, in olive, tan or Oxford grey, worth $10, for our grand spring opening sale..... **$4.98**

No. 2. Handsome Rain Coat, made of finest cravenette cloth, pockets, new style sleeves, full length, Treasure, made to sell at $12, for our spring opening sale. **7.98**

No. 3. Swell Cravenettes, in tan, Oxford gray, olive, dark red, navy blue and other popular shades, pockets with outside flaps, well worth $16.50, for our grand spring opening sale..... **$9.98**

No. 4. A high grade Cravenette, made to sell at $20, made of fine imported rain proof cloth, both tight and loose fitting, in several styles and all the popular shades for our spring opening sale at... **12.98**

These are without exception the four greatest values ever offered in rain proof coats.

$4.98 LADIES NEW SPRING COATS

Women Will Like These Nobby Garments.



We might use a great amount of space in an endeavor to tell you of the many beautiful styles and the widely varied models that comprise our immense showing of the new Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Coats we are showing for spring. But 'twould be well nigh as impossible as trying to tell about the sunset on the water, and expect to do it justice. But they are a handsome lot of the swellest garments you ever had the pleasure of looking at.

No. 1. Ladies' new Spring Coats, loose and tight fitting backs, nice covert cloth, a worthy value at $5 but for our grand spring opening sale at..... **$2.98**

No. 2. Very handsome Ladies Covert Jackets, made up in fancy tight fitting and loose back styles, worth $7.50, for our grand spring opening sale at... **3.98**

No. 3. Ladies' all-wool Covert Jackets, in satin or serge lining, two straps in front and three in back, distinctly stylish sleeves and collar, short everywhere at $10, for our grand spring opening sale at... **4.98**

No. 4. Ladies' loose black coats in tan and grey mixtures, the handsomest garments of the season and in endless variety, worth $12, for our grand spring opening sale at..... **6.75**

No. 5. Ladies' Tourist Coats, 45 inches long, strictly man-tailored garments in handsome tan covert and Scotch mixtures, worth $12.50, but for our grand spring opening sale at..... **$7.75**

No. 6. Ladies' strictly man-tailored covert Jackets, trimmed with twelve tailored straps, all wool, lined with satin, worth $13.50, for our spring opening sale. **8.50**

No. 7. Ladies' black Taffeta Silk Coats, neatly made and tailored, will be offered as a leader for our grand spring opening sale at..... **4.98**

No. 8. Ladies' peau de sole or taffeta silk Coats, 36 inches long, pleated back and front, large lace embroidered collar, regular seller at $14.50, for our grand spring open- ing sale..... **7.98**

29c SPRING SHIRT WAISTS

4000, assorted styles for our Spring Opening

"Tis said that "variety is the spice of life," and if this is so, you will find this the spiciest exhibit of Shirt Waists that has ever been assembled under one roof. The variety is so great that it has been hard to select particular waists for mention. Words are inadequate when it comes to describing the beauty and variety of the waists assembled for this grand spring opening. It is a collection that cannot fail to hold the attention of those who appreciate snappy styles.

No. 1. As a starter we offer 500 waists, made up in fine sheer white lawn, some richly embroidered fronts; some trimmed with lace and faggoting, some with beautiful dotted figures, numerous designs, and any one of the lot worth $1.00, for our Grand Spring Opening at..... **29c**

No. 2. Pretty sheer lawn waists, with three rows of embroidery down center and cluster of fine tucks, very full front, with deep cuff, a splendid $1.25 waist, for Our Grand Spring Opening Sale at.. **75c**

No. 3. We made a special effort and secured the best waist ever offered at 98c. Some are made with all-over silk embroidered front, some with short sleeves and buttoned back, some of Persian lawn, beautiful round yoke effect, any one worth $2.00, for Our Grand Spring Opening Sale at..... **98c**

No. 4. Beautiful Persian lawn and lingerie waists, tucked yoke, made out of miniature tucks and Valace, two rows lace down front, and center of silk open work embroidery, long or short sleeves, open front or back, worth $2.75, for Our Grand Spring Opening Sale at..... **$1.48**

No. 5. Smart Japanese silk waist, made of extra fine quality Japanese silk, with lace yoke, edged with pin tucks and rows of feather stitching in front, new sleeve with Valenciennes lace trimmed cuff, a very pretty waist, in all sizes, really worth $3.50, for Our Grand Spring Opening Sale at..... **$1.98**



No. 6. Swell lingerie waist, made in exquisite style, the yoke is trimmed with Valenciennes and heavy lace, edged with fine pin tucking, short sleeve, beautifully hemmed with Valenciennes lace, handsome stock attached, excellent $4.00 values, specially priced for Our Grand Spring Opening Sale at **$2.68**

No. 8. Baby Irish lace waist, lined with China silk, beautiful effects, the greatest value offered in a lace waist, worth $6.00, and sold, for that on State street, for Our Grand Spring Opening at..... **$2.98**

Miscellaneous

BACK COMBS

All our forloise shell and celluloid back combs, worth 50c, for our Grand Spring Opening Sale at **19c**

UMBRELLAS

A special cut is made on our umbrellas and parasols.

All our $1.50 umbrellas at **75c**
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WRAPPER SNAPS

For Our Grand Spring Opening we make a clearance cut on all our Wrappers. They are well made, all sizes and all colors.

All our $1.50 wrappers at **59c**
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BABY BONNETS

Silk and lawn baby bonnets, nicely made, neatly trimmed and a great variety.

All 50c baby bonnets **29c**
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FINE RUCHINGS

Fine white and colored ruchings, 5c apiece or 3 pieces in a box at..... **24c**

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LADIES' DRESSING SACQUES

Made out of flowered dotted Swiss, ribbon trimmed collars, worth $1.50, at..... **89c**

Lawn and Percale, all colors, dark and light colors..... **39c**

KITCHEN APRONS.

Ladies' fancy A prons, ruffles on bottom and straps over shoulders, and some with bibs..... **25c**

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WHITE WASH BELTS.

Ladies' White Embroikered Wash Belts, silver, gold and pearl buckles.

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AUTOMOBILE THROWS.

Automobile Throws in Silk Chiffon, white and blue, worth 75c, at our Spring Opening Sale..... **39c**

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,

5c kind at..... **3c**
9c kind at..... **5c**

Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs,

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REMEMBER.

A child can buy as cheaply as an adult at this store. All prices are marked in plain red figures, and we make special efforts to look after the wants of the young folks when they are sent to shop for their olders, and we will gladly exchange unsatisfactory purchases.

Millinery Opening.

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THE DAY'S DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

CIRCLING THE GLOBE.

Three persons sustained severe injuries and thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed in a tornado that struck the neighborhood south of Billings, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. James Russell were critically hurt as they lay in bed. The home was literally blown to pieces over their heads.

Fire destroyed the Fall River line steamer Plymouth as she lay at her dock at Newport, R. I., the north pier of the freight shed and hoisting apparatus adjoining and damaged the freight steamer City of Lowell. Much other property was temporarily threatened. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

Riley Colton and Park Wright, the two self-confessed dynamiters of the bulkhead of the grand reservoir, were sentenced in Wapakoneta, Ohio, to sixteen months each in the penitentiary. The second trial of Isaac Sheeley, one of the alleged conspirators, was set for April 30, and the accused furnished a new bond for $1,500.

A cablegram from Juneau, Alaska, from United States District Attorney James J. Boyce, says that the town of Wrangel, Alaska, has been almost destroyed by fire and appeals for aid for the sufferers. The dispatch states that every store in the town was burned and that the loss is $100,000. The customs house was saved.

Nine men perished and seventeen were injured by the wreck of a Chicago and Northwestern work train near Natsona, Wyo. The train was crossing a small stream, when the bridge, weakened by the floods, gave way, dropping a coach loaded with section men into the swollen stream, two flat cars and a water car piling on top of it.

In Wapakoneta, Ohio, the jury in the case of Isaac Sheeley, who was indicted for attempting to dynamite the bulkheads of the Grand reservoirs a year ago, failed to agree after being out fifty-two hours and were discharged by Judge Mathers. It is said the jury stood 7 to 5 in favor of the defendant. The fate of three others under bond for the same crime depended on the result.

In petitions submitted to Police Judge J. J. Miller in Springfield, Ohio, seven of the jurors who found six young men guilty of rioting in the recent riots where negro quarters were burned, asked the judge not to inflict a greater fine than $1 and costs. They contributed their fees toward paying these fines. The action of the jurors is due to the fact that the prisoners are all very young.

Yard Conductor H. A. Sloane of the Pennsylvania Railroad walked into the police station in Lima, Ohio, and asked to be locked up. He stated that in November, 1897, he and two other men held up and robbed an express train of $80,000 at Galena, Ill., on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. Sloan was held and inquiry has been made concerning his story. He is believed to be mentally unbalanced.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Mrs. Marcia Scovel, a cousin of President Roosevelt, is dead in Mentone, France

The Argentine transport Austral, two months overdue, arrived at Ushuaia after encountering fierce gales.

J. B. Lentz was killed by lightning while preaching in the Latter Day Saints church at Carson, Iowa.

Charles G. Holland, connected with the New York office of the Asociated Press for forty years, died of Bright's disease.

The twenty-fourth biennial grand arch council of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity will be held in Washington April 18, 19 and 20.

Heavy rains are causing many floods in California. San Jacinto, Sonora, Visalia and other towns are suffering. Much damage has been done.

Special legislation against Iowa hens has been enacted by the Legislature which decrees that hereafter a dozen eggs must weigh twenty-four ounces.

Owing to a promise to Germany the Argentine Republic cannot take advantage of the United States' offer to educate several students at West Point.

The congregation of the propaganda has decided to propose to the Pope the appointment of Mgr. John B. Morris of Nashville, Tenn., as coadjutor bishop of Little Rock, Ark.

Victor Custini probably fatally wounded Louise Franchini, daughter of a New York restaurant proprietor, because she refused to elope with him. He then shot and killed himself.

Fort Worth, Texas, has been flooded with counterfeit $10 bills of the Buffalo type. The paper in the bills is thicker than the government paper and no silk is discernible in the composition.

Nitroglycerin was used by safe blowers in an early morning robbery at the "5 and 10 cent" store of S. H. Knox & Co., 666 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago. The safe was blown open and $110 stolen.

J. D. Grier, a bridge carpenter, and Nicholas Diemoz, night watchman, were asphyxiated by coal smoke and gas in the Busk-Ivanhoe tunnel fourteen miles west of Leadville, Colo. Four other carpenters had narrow escapes.

P. S. McGuire and E. M. Van Horsen, with eight horses and a cow, were roasted to death in a freight car at Fargo, N. D. The men were moving from Ayrshire, Iowa. The car caught fire and the men were unable to get the door open.

In imitation of the recent hanging of Charles Brewster at Coudersport two school boys of West Branch, Pa., hanged Eddie Bentley, their schoolmate, to the bell rope of a school house in West Branch while "playing sheriff." He was unconscious when cut down.

The body of Gov. Curry of the island of Samar, who was missing after an engagement between the constabulary and a force of Pulujanes, fanatical natives, has been found, badly hacked by his murderers. Judge Lobinger, a school teacher named Hoover and the other Americans are safe.

ROOSEVELT TO LABOR.

Blunt Talk to Gompers and Other Leaders at White House.

Some plain talk on labor questions was indulged in by President Roosevelt in addressing President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and the executive council of that body, when the delegation called at the White House and presented the appeal previously given to Congress.

Those parts of the document referring to legislation by Congress the President did not touch upon. He said with vigor that the laboring men could easily kill the pending bill limiting writ of injunction. He favored it, but Congress, he declared, was in no mood to pass it. He said that during his administration he had never sought an injunction against a labor organization, but that he had applied for more than twenty injunctions against capital.

He denied that the Chinese exclusion law was violated, and said that there were fewer Chinese in the United States than ten or even twenty and thirty years ago.

He spoke plainly on the eight-hour law. He favors its application in the United States, but declared it would be an absurdity on the Panama canal, where only West Indian negro labor was employed, and where the men work not more than half the week.

On immigration, the President said no undesirable immigrants should be admitted and the country could not have too many good immigrants.

Washington political circles were considerably stirred over the attitude adopted by the Executive Committee of the American Federation of Labor as a result of their interview with the President and Speaker Cannon. The concluding paragraph in the address of the Federation was construed as a threat that the great labor organization would go into politics and be an important factor in the impending Congressional campaign, and perhaps the Presidential campaign. The paragraph reads as follows:

"Labor now appeals to you, and we trust it may not be in vain. But if perchance you may not heed us, we shall appeal to the confidence and support of our fellow citizens."

Mr. Gompers said these words had been chosen carefully, and their meaning is clear. If Congress fails to redress what the organization regards as grievances it will enter the field of politics and endeavor to have organized labor elect men to Congress to represent its interests.

Jerome After Insurance Grafters.

At last, after an interval so long that the public had begun to distrust his motives, District Attorney Jerome of New York has made his first open move against the despoilers of life insurance companies in the form of a presentment by the grand jury, before which he had made a detailed statement of the evidence. The grand jury asked for the court's advice as to whether certain acts of insurance officials in connection with the payment of political contributions was a violation of the law. It appears that Jerome has divided the various phases of the evidence into distinct groups to avoid complications. Later, the grand jury will look into the matter of syndicate deals, falsification of books, false reports, bribery, perjury, etc. The matter was referred to Judge O'Sullivan of General Sessions.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Kansas City will establish a parental school.

Chicago will in future put in only slate blackboards.

Ten of England's premiers have been educated at Eton and five at Harrow.

There are 500 Indian teachers in the Indian schools of the United States—240 men and 260 women.

Utica, N. Y., Dr. M. G. Benedict, superintendent, has bought the vacant lots adjoining nine different school buildings in the city.

In a cosmopolitan school in New Britain, Conn., it is the practice to require children to give talks in the class on the land of their ancestry.

Cambridge, Mass., allows any teacher to take a year off for study, and draw a third of the salary. It is a great advantage to teachers and to the city.

In Parkersburg, W. Va., "in grades one to eight inclusive, minimum salary shall be $45 per month; annual increase $5 per month; maximum salary, $60 per month."

President Tucker of Dartmouth College declares that he is not willing to accept the Republican nomination for Governor of his State, but prefers to continue his duties as college president.

The late Bishop Mandell once was asked the difference between an Oxford and a Cambridge man, and replied: "An Oxford man looks as if the world belonged to him; a Cambridge man as if he didn't care to whom the world belonged."

The department of superintendents of the N. E. A. at its recent Louisville (Ky.) meeting recommended the following changes in spelling: "Buziness" for business, "enuf" for enough, "fether" for feather, "mesure" for measure, "plesure" for pleasure, "trauf" for trough, "thrn" for through, "tuf" for tough, "tung" for tongue, "yung" for young.

Fully two-thirds of the towns of the State of Connecticut are now committed to the principle of free text books in the public schools, just as the State stands committed to the public school system. This was determined at the elections recently.

American women in London are trying to raise a fund which shall do for women what the Rhodes scholarships do for men. The plan is to send one or two students from each State for a course in one of the English universities. It is hoped that ten million dollars can be raised for the purpose.

PACKERS SET FREE.

DISCHARGE GRANTED ON PLEA OF IMMUNITY.

Sixteen Defendants Escape Danger of Imprisonment for Alleged Conspiracy—Dismissal of Individuals Does Not Extend to Corporations.

Sixteen packers as individuals won the legal battle which they have waged for the last three months in the United States District Court at Chicago and they were freed Wednesday from prosecution under the indictment which charges them with attempt to conspire to violate the anti-trust and interstate commerce laws.

They were sustained in their contentions that they are entitled to immunity from prosecution upon the subject matter of the indictment because Commissioner of Corporations Garfield and his agents, backed by congressional acts, had previously compelled them to furnish information upon the same subject matter to the Department of Commerce and Labor.

While the individual packers were freed by the court and exempted from prosecution the five corporations which are also named as defendants in the indictment must stand trial. The decision of the court was to the effect that the special pleas urged to bar prosecution under the indictment were proper and legal as to the individuals, but that while the individuals were entitled to immunity the corporations could in no way claim that right. The trial of the five corporations will not be taken up until after next September.

The individual packers are discharged from custody on the ground that they have given the government information under compulsion which might tend to incriminate them, are immune from prosecution on the evidence so given. The packers thus escape the punishment by imprisonment for a maximum of one year on each of five counts under the indictments as sought by the government. They also escape fines of a maximum of $5,000 in each count, or $25,000 for each defendant. The packing companies are not included in the decision granting immunity to the individual defendants. The five packing companies must go to trial on five counts, each punishable by a maximum fine of $5,000 on each count, or a possible aggregate of $125,000

In deciding that the individual defendants are entitled to immunity from prosecution, in accordance with their special pleas, the court in no way passed upon their guilt or innocence as to the accusations made in the indictment, which will now be tested only in so far as the corporations are concerned. The immunity plea, according to the packers, was urged because it is based upon the right guaranteed by the United States constitution that no person shall be compelled to give testimony against himself.

THE RAILROADS

The French Compagnie Du Nord has just put on the rails a six-wheeled locomotive for drawing heavy loads up steep grades. It is about 52½ feet long and has a traction force of 20½ tons.

The Pennsylvania railroad locomotive No. 3004, which is known as the "grasshopper," because the valve gear and reversing mechanism are placed outside the driving wheels, has been making experimental trips during the past month since she left the company's shops. It is reported that this great locomotive has proved the fastest in the world.

A reduction of rates on California fruit has been agreed upon by the Santa Fe refrigerator car service and the Armour refrigerating service. It will amount to $10 a car from Sacramento to Chicago and $17.50 to New York. An important feature of this new compact is a clause providing that no rebates or special concessions shall be granted to any shipper.

The Heinzes of the United Copper Company, having sold out their Montana properties for $25,000,000, have secured seats on the New York and Boston stock exchanges, in order to go into financiering. Their first move is to put up $4,000,000 for the construction of a high-speed electrical trolley service between Elmira and Rochester, N. Y. The line will be 120 miles long, and it will be a competitor of the proposed Erie system.

The Central Freight Association voted against a reduction in the grain rates from Chicago to New York. The battle was between the New York Central Lines, which stood for reductions, and the Pennsylvania Lines, which were opposed to the measure. Debate regarding the proposition was heated, and it is possible independent action may be taken by one of the Eastern roads. The management of the New York Central Lines is heartily in favor of competing with lake transportation.

The railroad workers of America number more than the entire voting populations of New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Delaware, Florida, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nevada and Colorado—nine sovereign States, combined. If they had proportionate representation they would have fifteen Representatives in Congress and eighteen Senators. These workers, as a body, would make a city nearly twice the size of Boston and more than seven times as large as Indianapolis. There is in the United States one railway employe for every seventy-nine men, women and children.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

One of the great problems which face the Panama Canal commissioners is more difficult than that of labor. Sanitation was rightly regarded as of primary importance, and the measures to that end are rigidly enforced. This complicates the letting of contracts to firms or individuals who will perform part of the work. The question of nationality is also important. American labor expects and receives high wages. So far, at least, it has shown slight inclination to seek the canal zone in any such quantity as is desirable. Nor is there much likelihood that negroes from the Southern States will apply in considerable numbers. The Chinese exclusion act precludes the employment of coolie labor. Heretofore Jamaica and Martinique have furnished the largest portion of the men who actually wield the pick and shovel, but a late experiment is the trial of laborers from Northern Spain—the men who did much of the work on the Cuban railroads. Still another important question is that which relates to hours. The national law makes eight hours the legal working-day for American citizens engaged on government work, but to extend this provision to colored labor in the tropics would not only greatly increase the expense of building the canal, but might prove unsatisfactory to the laborers themselves. It was this consideration that led Congress to amend the urgency deficiency bill by exempting alien laborers in the canal zone from the provisions of the eight-hour law.

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In reviewing the operations of the United States Service, the Secretary of the Interior states that the amount available for the work, constituting the proceeds from the disposal of public lands in the thirteen States and three Territories since 1901 is $28,000,000. The projects authorized and approved, but not yet completed, are fifteen in number with an estimated cost of $28,000,000, representing an approximate reclaimable area of something over 1,000,000 acres, so that the cost of artificial irrigation for these lands is approximately $28 per acre. Nearly $8,000,000 have already been expended on the work. The operations of the reclamation act has stimulated development in the West by arousing interest in private enterprises of similar character. The government has no difficulty whatever in disposing of the irrigable lands, since these are all filled up as soon as surveys are completed. Many of the holdings are apparently held for speculative purposes and in some localities relinquishments of homesteads filing in these irrigated districts are selling already for from $300 to $500 each.

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Plans for a large naval station on Lake Michigan have been prepared for the consideration of the Secretary of the Navy. They provide for the expenditure of two and a half million dollars for the erection of a large group of buildings for the accommodation of at least a thousand young men under training for service in the navy. The establishment of such a station on the Great Lakes is the natural outcome of the liking of the young men of the West for service in the navy. The modern war-ship is manned not by sailors so much as by men with a mechanical taste, for the ships are monstrous machine-shops. The Western youth with a taste for machinery and a desire to see the world is finding the naval service a pleasant way for gratifying both desire and taste.

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The President has referred to Congress the dispute over the type of canal to be built at Panama. Of the thirteen members of the Consulting Board of Engineers, eight favor a sea-level canal, and one of the members of the Canal Commission, Admiral Endicott, takes the same view. But five members of the Engineers' Board, four of the Canal Commissioners, and the Chief Engineer of the canal are in favor of a lock canal. The Secretary of War favors a lock canal; and the President recommends that type, on the ground that it could be built at about half the cost and in half the time required for a canal at the sea-level, and that it would afford a quicker transit for large ships.

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The Secretary of the Interior has revised the regulations for the enforcement of the law restricting Chinese immigration. The most important changes are those granting to a Chinese a reasonable length of time to produce his certificate of identification, and providing for more courteous treatment of Chinese travelers pending the establishment of their right to enter the country under the law. Hitherto travelers have been forced to remain in custody for several days, and Chinese who did not have their certificate of identification with them have been summarily arrested.

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Secretary Taft received a cablegram from Governor General Ide of the Philippines, saying that the stories of women and children being slaughtered at the recent battle of Mount Dajo were sensational newspaper reports, not borne out by the facts. A few women and children may have been slain, he says, by the preliminary shell fire, but in the actual fight no one was killed unless he had arms in his hands, and all possible of the wounded were saved.

CONGRESS

The Senate Tuesday passed the pension appropriation bill, carrying $140,000,000. The railroad rate bill was laid aside for the day, and the fortifications appropriation bill taken up. All provision for defenses in the Philippines was eliminated and the amount for Hawaii cut to $260,000. Consideration of the measure was not completed. At 5:05 the Senate went into executive session and adjourned fifteen minutes later. The House was bound up in matters of small moment, that section of the legislative appropriation bill fixing salaries for the officers and employes of the House being up for consideration. Many proposed increases were lost on points of order and great economy was exercised. Having covered less than twenty-five pages of the bill, the House adjourned.

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Wednesday the entire day in the Senate was devoted to the consideration of the railroad rate bill. Mr. Culberson presented an amendment prohibiting corporations coming under the operations of the proposed law from making campaign contributions. Mr. Bailey then offered his "just compensation" amendment, and spoke on the subject. Other speeches were made by Messrs. Dolliver, Tillman, Patterson, Heyburn and Knox. Mr. Bailey was interrupted by the announcement of his father's death. At 2:32 p. m., the Senate went into executive session to consider the Isle of Pines treaty, and adjourned at 4:08 p. m., when the death of Representative George R. Patterson was announced. The House adjourned immediately after it was called to order out of respect for the late George R. Patterson, a member from Pennsylvania, who died in Washington during the morning. The statehood bill was made the first order of business for Thursday.

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The railroad rate bill occupied practically all of the time of the Senate Thursday. Mr. Lodge spoke in advocacy of his amendment looking to the enlargement of the interstate commerce commission and replied sharply to some recent utterances by Commissioner Prouty. Mr. Spooner devoted a speech to the technical features of the measure. A joint resolution extending from June 15 to Aug. 15, 1906, the time for opening to entry the ceded portion of the Shoshone reservation in Wyoming was passed. At 4:55 p. m. the Senate went into executive session and five minutes later adjourned. The statehood bill was taken from the Speaker's table in the House, placed in the hands of three selected conferees and a request made of the Senate for a conference. There was much opposition, but the final vote was 175 to 156. The legislative appropriation bill constituted the subject for the remainder of the day. Criticism was made of the management of the library of Congress, and Mr. Hardwick (Ga.) found himself opposed by both sides of the chamber in his endeavor to restrict the White House appropriation so as to eliminate a social secretary for the wife of the President.

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Mr. Spooner concluded his speech on the railroad rate bill in the Senate Friday and Mr. Tillman replied to his arguments. The fortifications appropriation measure was taken up and passed. It carries an appropriation of $125,000 for the erection of a government powder factory and provides for a total expenditure of $5,278,093. The House continued discussion of the legislative bill and a great deal of friction developed. By a strict application of the rules Mr. Prince (Ill.) and Mr. Hardwick (Ga.) wrought havoc with the force of the civil service commission wherever increases of salary or force were proposed, as well as other positions for which the managers of the bill could find no law. An amendment by Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) providing $100,000 for a private car for the President was defeated on a point of order. After one-third of the bill had been considered the House adjourned.

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There was no session of the Senate Saturday. Hazing at the Annapolis naval academy was dealt with by the House in the passage of a Senate bill with a House substitute. An amendment, making it the duty of cadet officers to report infractions of the rules was accepted. The bill repeals that portion of existing law which makes it compulsory to dismiss midshipmen guilty of hazing in any degree and substitutes punishment according to the nature of the offense. Pension bills were taken up and 235 were passed.

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Discussion of the rate bill occupied most of Monday in the Senate. Mr. Overman spoke at length in support of the measure and Mr. Teller declared against undue haste. Senator Foraker offered an amendment prohibiting the issuance of passes; Mr. Scott one to compel roads to make connections, and Mr. Culberson one prohibiting interstate roads from making campaign contributions. Mr. Tillman presented a letter from Millard F. Snyder of Clarksburg, W. Va., protesting against discrimination by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad against independent coal mine operators. Mr. Platt, chairman of the committee on printing, presented the report of the committee to reform printing and binding. Several bills of local importance were passed. Several resolutions intended to prevent the wasteful printing of public documents were passed by the House. District of Columbia legislation occupied most of the day. Numerous bills of local importance were passed.

Notes of the National Capital.

An immense volume of trade passes over isthmus of Panama without a canal.

United States and republic of San Marino, oldest and smallest in existence, have entered into treaty of extradition.

The President has decided to appoint Manly Lawton, son of the late Major-Gen. Lawton, to be a cadet at the military academy.

J. E. Markel, asked by Senate committee why he got contract for hotels in canal zone when competitor's bid was lower, couldn't explain.

Alarmed at the spread of tuberculosis among government employes, President Roosevelt issued instructions as to the methods of fighting the disease.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but certain fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion; pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

Miss Luella Adams, of Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability or nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Chicago, Ill., March 26.—The Passenger Department of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway announces that as a means of increasing the efficiency of the "Seeing America First" movement, round trip tickets will be sold over that line to all Pacific Coast points, good on their fast limited trains, at the rate of $75 from Chicago, daily June 1 to Sept. 15.

Every facility is being provided for in the way of stopovers and other conveniences, and the tourist movement to the Pacific Coast, for the coming season promises to show an increase of many thousand people over that of any season ever known.

Narrow Escape of a Trout.

A correspondent relates that he shot a flying heron that had been fishing in the River Colne at Uxbridge, and as the bird fell there dropped out of its mouth a trout nearly one-half pound in weight.

The fish was alive, though scored on the back. A keeper procured a live bait can, filled it with water, and put the trout into it. After a minute or so the fish gained strength. In a few hours it seemed quite resuscitated, and apparently none the worse for its narrow escape from death. It was accordingly returned to the river to recover itself fully.—London Field.

The Escape.

She awakes from a deep sleep to find the flames roaring and crackling all about her.

"Merciful heavens! Am I lost?" she cries.

No. On the contrary. The fire, in point of fact, has heated her curling tongs to such a degree that she can make ready to effect her escape without the loss of a precious moment.

"How little we know!" she murmurs, when at last she is borne down the ladder, looking too sweet.—Puck.

FOOD HELPS

In Management of a R. R.

Speaking of food a railroad man says:

"My work puts me out in all kinds of weather, subject to irregular hours for meals and compelled to eat all kinds of food.

"For seven years I was constantly troubled with indigestion, caused by eating heavy, fatty, starchy, greasy, poorly cooked food, such as are most accessible to men in my business. Generally each meal or lunch was followed by distressing pains and burning sensations in my stomach, which destroyed my sleep and almost unfitted me for work. My brain was so muddy and foggy that it was hard for me to discharge my duties properly.

"This lasted till about a year ago, when my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food by a newspaper ad. and I concluded to try it. Since then I have used Grape-Nuts at nearly every meal and sometimes between meals. We railroad men have little chance to prepare our food in our cabooses and I find Grape-Nuts mighty handy for it is ready cooked.

"To make a long story short, Grape-Nuts has made a new man of me. I have no more burning distress in my stomach, nor any other symptom of indigestion. I can digest anything so long as I eat Grape-Nuts, and my brain works as clearly and accurately as an engineer's watch, and my old nervous troubles have disappeared entirely." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

AGRICULTURAL



Rack for Fodder.

A plan for a good sheep rack for shredded fodder, so that stock can feed at pleasure in the barn yard or outdoors, consists of a long, narrow wire rack, as shown in Fig. 1. Set posts firmly in the ground, six or eight feet high above ground. The two rows of posts should be about five feet apart. The lower frame is a foot wide and two feet shorter than the upper frame, on posts one foot above ground. (The artists made bottom too wide, in the cut.) Spike two-inch scantling all around on top of both sets of posts. Drive in large-headed nails in these scantlings, those in the upper frame eight inches apart, and in the lower frame closer together, as you must have the same number of nails above and below. Get No. 14 wire and pass around these nails back and forth from top to bottom, clear around, and fasten. Fill this rack and top out like a rick, then cover with roof boards, or top out with straw. The frames must be made stout and solid. You can make a rack 100 feet long or over, and it will hold several tons if topped out well, says Ohio Farmer. We are told that it is a good way to put up shredded fodder that is not thoroughly cured. Fig. 2 shows how to make the rack of rails, poles or scantling. After filling, it can be topped with straw, or thatched, as shown in cut. The roof



TWO CONVENIENT FODDER RACKS.

in No. 1 can be raised up as high as desired by lengthening the posts.

Cost in Crop Raising.

The generation of agriculturists doubtless does not fully realize the difference between the efficiency of hand and machine labor. Here are two comparisons made by the United States Bureau of Labor:

To produce 100 bushels of barley it took 911.94 hours of labor seventy years ago; to-day, with the aid of machinery, it takes 9.04 hours.

To produce 100 bushels of oats it took 265 hours in 1830; by machinery it takes 28.39 hours.

Seventy years ago agriculture was impossible away from the Atlantic seaboard. Fifty years ago grain was harvested with the aid of the cradle and threshing was done with the flail. Within the last two decades not only the expense of labor, incidental to crop growing, has been minimized to a large extent but the process is still going on. Farming was drudgery; it is now an employment for the intelligent man.

Waste of Soil Fertility.

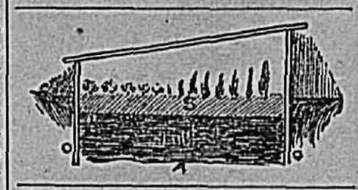
It is estimated by some of the leading agricultural chemists that the world's supply of phosphorus, a very important and essential element of plant food, and without which no plants can be grown, will, under our present wasteful system of agriculture, be exhausted within the next fifty years, says Dean H. J. Waters, of the Missouri College of Agriculture. The stupendous waste of soil fertility that has occurred in this and other countries in the past must be speedily checked. This means that a new system of agriculture which economizes the plant food in the soil without diminishing the yield or the value of the crops produced, is being developed. In other words, this system will take thought of the future as well as of the present productiveness of the land. This means that the farmers of the future must be acquainted with the soil and understand how to manage it so as to secure the largest yield with the least injury to his land.

Trimming the Hedges.

If you have hedges trim them just as soon as the winter loosens its grip and the snow is off the bushes. This trimming should be just as close to the old wood as possible; but, in the case of evergreens, be sure to leave a bud or two of the new wood. If you shear any closer you will so remove the foliage as to leave a leafless blemish. There are no growing buds on these arborvitæ and hemlocks below the joint that separates last year's wood from that of the previous year. You may cut as close as you please on deciduous hedges, such as hawthorn and buckthorn, and especialy the locust or gleditschia. If you have blossoming hedges, such as the Tartarian honeysuckle, you must be careful not to cut off the blossom buds. Bear in mind that this first trimming is the only trimming of the year for evergreens. They must not be touched again with the shears until next spring. Deciduous hedges may be cut back two or three times every season.

The Modern Hotbed.

To go without a hotbed on the farm is to miss many of the early luxuries in vegetables which might otherwise be had. To some the hotbed is a mystery more or less complicated, as a matter of fact, it is a simple thing, easily managed and not at all expensive. The simple hotbed is readily made by building a frame of inch lumber, sloping it to the front. The usual bed is twelve inches at the rear and six or eight inches in front. Or it may be made higher, so as not to necessitate the digging of a pit for the manure and soil. This is a matter of choice, largely. The bed may be made the length and width of a single sash, or arranged for several sashes which are usually three by six in dimensions. If the pit is dug, fill in with coarse horse manure and tramp



down hard. Over this put several inches of good garden soil, and then put on the sash and let the bed heat up. In a few days the intense heat will pass away and the seeds may then be sown. Of course, ventilation and water must be supplied to the seed bed, as well as to the plants after they are up, and in the cold spring protection must be given, which is readily done by having old bags or carpets to throw over the glass sash at night.

Using Too Much Lime.

Experience has shown that too much lime is often used through the impression that it contains of itself considerable fertilizing value. If it is used with an idea of setting free some of the plant foods in the soil that is one thing, but if the idea is to use it largely for soil acidity then a little will often suffice. Especially on sandy soils is the lime overdone, for if used to correct soil acidity on such soils twenty-five bushels an acre of slaked lime is generally sufficient and on heavy soils double that quantity or seventy-five bushels at most is ample. It should be remembered that while the litmus paper test is generally reliable there are chemicals in the soil which has the same effect on the litmus paper as the acidity of the soil.

New Variety Pole Bean.

This new variety will especially appeal to market gardeners, because of its inclination to yield largely and because it seems to have a crop whether the season be good or bad. The pods are long, tender and of good size, and the variety is good either green when ripe, or as shelled. The quality is fair only with us in a single season's test, but we consider it worth general experimenting. In some sections beans are an exceedingly profitable crop, particularly if they are early sorts. The reader will bear in mind that as this is a



NOXALL POLE BEAN.

new sort not yet generally tested, it is recommended in this department only for testing in small quantities. Like other new sorts it should prove its value on your own grounds.

Vitriol Rotted the Stump.

A correspondent states that he removed a troublesome tree stump from near his house in the following manner: With an inch auger he bored a hole in the center of the stump, ten inches deep, and put into it about one-half pound of oil of vitriol, and corked the hole up tight. In six months the whole stump and roots, extending through all their ramifications, were so rotted that they were easily eradicated.

It is reported of an Iowa farmer that for some years his corn yielded on an average of sixty-five bushels per acre. He prided himself on his ability to select seed corn and get a good stand. He attended one of the seed corn gospel meetings and saw where he had not quite come up to the best method. It appealed to him and he selected the seed for eight acres as he had never done before and his eight acres yielded 128 bushels per acre. On the rest of the farm where only ordinary selection was employed he obtained sixty-five bushels per acre.

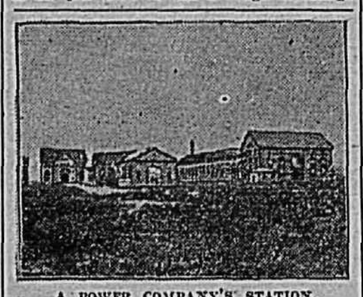
LAW TO SAVE FALLS.

THE WATERWAYS' COMMISSION MAKES REPORT.

Commerce About to Spoil Beauty of One of the World's Great Wonders—Restraining Legislation Depending on Canada Is Urged.

If Niagara Falls is to be preserved as one of the wonders of the world, immediate action by the United States and Canada is required, according to the findings of the American members of the International Waterways Commission, which has for the last year been studying the conditions of the falls and in the tributary great lakes. This report, signed by Gen. O. H. Ernst, chairman, and the other American members of the commission, has been made public by Secretary Taft. The report says:

The total quantity of water to be taken from the river by works now authorized is 60,000 cubic feet per second. Of this amount 26,700 cubic feet is to be taken on the American side and the remainder, 34,200 cubic feet, on the Canadian side. That is 27 per cent of the average discharge



A POWER COMPANY'S STATION.

and 33 per cent of the low water discharge of the Niagara river will cease to pass over the falls when these works are completed and in full operation. The quantity to be diverted is more than double the quantity which now passes over the American fall, which at the average stage is about 27,800 cubic feet. The amount thus far actually diverted is but 17,800 cubic feet per second, and has had an appreciable effect upon the falls.

In return for the impairment of the falls thus far authorized the State of New York will receive practically nothing for the 342,000 horse power authorized on that side, and the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls park will receive an annual rental of $270,000, or an average of 65 cents per horse power for the 415,000 horse power authorized on the Canadian side. These figures do not include the 8,000 horse power being developed by the electrical railway, nor the power developed by the Hamilton company with water from the Welland canal.

The report closes with the following summary:

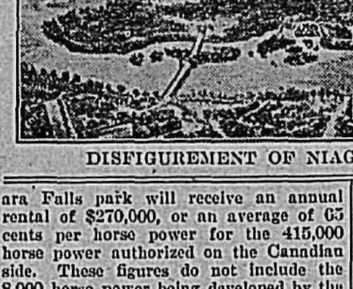
"The glory of Niagara falls lies in the volume of its water than in its height or in the surrounding scenery.

"In addition to the water diverted at the falls water naturally tributary to the Niagara river is being diverted through the Chicago drainage canal and for power, in addition to navigation purposes, through the Erie and the Welland canals. The effect of this withdrawal of water is to injure both the American and the Horseshoe falls in nearly equal proportions. While the injury will be perceptible, it may not be destructive or disastrous.

"If the falls are to be preserved it must be by mutual agreement between the two countries. As a step in that direction we recommend that legislation be enacted which shall contain the following provisions, viz.:

"The Secretary of War to be authorized to grant permits for the diversion of 28,500 cubic feet per second, and no more, from the waters naturally tributary to Niagara falls, distributed as follows: Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing Company, 0,500; Niagara Falls Power Company, 8,600; Erie canal or its tenants (in addition to lock service), 400; Chicago drainage canal, 10,000. Suitable penalties for violation of the law to be prescribed.

"The foregoing prohibition to remain in force two years and then to become the permanent law of the land, if in the meantime the Canadian government shall have enacted legislation prohibiting the diversion of water which is naturally tributary to Niagara falls, in excess of 36,



A VAST ELECTRIC PLANT.

000 cubic feet per second, not including the amounts required for domestic use or for the service of locks in navigation canals. It is assumed, however, that an understanding upon the subject would be reached by treaty.

"The object of such legislation would be to put a stop to the further depletion of the falls, and at the same time inflict the least possible injury upon the important interests now dependent upon this water power.

"The substance of this report was submitted to our Canadian colleagues, before the passage of the joint resolution, with a view to uniting in a joint report under the general law providing for the commission. There was a substantial agreement in the statement of facts and such differences as developed with respect to the recommendations which ought to be made did not seem insuperable, but our colleagues desired time for further consideration.

"We have no doubt of their sympathetic interest in carrying out that part of the instructions contained in the resolution, which requires us 'to exert in conjunction with the members of said commission representing the Dominion of Canada, if practicable, all possible efforts for the preservation of Niagara falls, in their natural condition.'"

IVENS FOUND GUILTY.

Chicago Jury Quickly Dooms Murderer of Mrs. Hollister.

Richard Ivens, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister in Chicago, was Saturday sentenced to be hanged. Ivens, aged 25, son of a hard-working carpenter, and a youth of ordinary education, on the evening of Jan. 12, assaulted and murdered Mrs. Hollister, and in nine weeks after the deed was done received the death verdict.

The murder attracted national attention. Mrs. Hollister was the wife of Franklin C. Hollister, part owner of a printing establishment. She was a quiet, home-loving woman, a member of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, and generally admired and respected. Her assailant, captured within a few hours after the crime was committed, confessed, and in the jury's finding was accepted at his word. Mrs. Hollister left her home to sing at the funeral of a friend. Her body was found the following morning near a carpenter shop owned by Ivens' father. The same day Richard Ivens admitted the crime. In the confession he said he had dragged the woman into an alley, attacked her, and added murder to his crime by strangling her to death with a copper wire.

In court, Ivens declared his mind was a blank concerning the crime; that he did not remember making a confession. An attempt also was made to establish an alibi.

When the clerk of Judge Smith's court had read the verdict Ivens was apparently the most indifferent person in the court-room. "Give me a light," he said, and pulled a cigar from his pocket and lit it.

Attorney Foltz, chief of counsel for the defense, immediately asked for a new trial.

DISFIGUREMENT OF NIAGARA BY POWER COMPANIES.

CHARLES S. FRANCIS.

Nominated for Ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

Following the retirement of Bellamy Storer as United States ambassador to Austria-Hungary, President Roosevelt nominated for that high post Hon. Charles S. Francis of Troy, N. Y., formerly minister to Greece.



CHAS. S. FRANCIS

Charles S. Francis was born in Troy June 17, 1853. He is the editor and owner of the Troy Times, of which his father, John Morgan Francis, was the founder. He was minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia from 1900 to 1902. In 1877 he was graduated from Cornell, where he achieved distinction as an oarsman, repeatedly winning the single scull college championship on Cayuga lake, and in 1876 capturing the intercollegiate championship on Saratoga lake, creating a record that still stands. He learned the printer's trade in his father's office and then became a reporter on the paper, finally step by step rising to the managing editorship.

On the death of his father in 1897 Mr. Francis became sole owner of the paper. He was married just after his graduation to Miss Alice Evans, daughter of a Cornell professor. He has always been an active Republican, and after his resignation as minister to Greece Senator Platt and former Gov. Black unsuccessfully urged his appointment as ambassador to Italy. Mr. Francis is an alumnus trustee of Cornell University, a director of the United National Bank of Troy and of the Albany Trust Company, a regent of the University of the State of New York, a member of the Sons of the Revolution and the Society of the War of 1812 and vice president of the New York Society for the Preservation of Scenic and Historic Places and Objects.

To Make New York Noiseless.

Believing that a majority of the women of New York have come to realize the deadly menace of the evil of street noises of the city, the members of the West End Woman's Republican Club have begun a movement to organize public sentiment to fight this evil. Their efforts are directed particularly against the howling huckster. They say that the women in the homes rarely have an uninterrupted hour of quiet and rest throughout the day.

POLITICAL COMMENT

Party Maintaining Its Reputation.

Every once in a while we hear complaints from no one knows where, about extravagance of the national administration. It has been feared we would have a large deficit, but the croakers are disappointed. In those words so common in the platform of a party which does things right, the Republicans may "point with pride" at the present condition of our nation's finances. A recent writer on the subject says:

"For the fiscal year that began July 1, the government receipts are now ahead of expenditures. The surplus at the end of last month was $1,102,003. Yet $12,000,000 has been spent on public works this year, mainly on Panama canal account. A payment of more than $60,000,000 on that great enterprise explains all but an inconsiderable part of the deficit since May 1, 1904. It is a good time to look back over the financial record of Republicans since they resumed control of the treasury nine years ago, a period including the Spanish war. The years of deficit during the nine years ending with June 30 last give a total of $211,756,482. The years of surplus in the same time have a total of $302,830,087. The net surplus since the Republicans returned to power in 1897 is $91,073,605.

It is a great showing when it is remembered that a war was fought with Spain and one in the Philippines; that a large payment was made to Spain for the islands, and that $60,000,000 cash has thus far been drawn from the treasury for Panama expenditures. During nearly all these years the Dingley tariff has been in operation. Its practical wisdom has been abundantly proved in war and peace, in an era of remarkable territorial and industrial expansion, and of great public undertakings. It is easy to stand pat on such results. Government expenses increase continually, but the Dingley tariff has kept up with the demands and is bringing in more revenue this year than the treasury officials predicted. The war taxes were repealed so long ago that they are almost forgotten. Republicans can point with honest pride to their government balance sheet."

New Naturalization Law.

The new naturalization bill reported unanimously by the House committee provides for a much needed reform. Certificates are to be engraved on bank note paper and furnished by the government. Only Federal courts or State courts of highest original jurisdiction can grant them.

The applicant must be able to read and speak the English language and to write in some language. The aim of the bill is two-fold—to raise the standard of requirement and to prevent fraud. Under the present loose naturalization law, the door has been opened to the most stupendous frauds. There are thousands of foreigners in this country who are in illegal possession of papers. Politicians have found in the ignorant foreigner a convenient tool for their machinations. They, and not the tool, should be held responsible for a condition that is fraught with grave danger.

With the enforcement of the new law, if the bill is enacted, as it should be, the wholesale naturalization of foreigners for political purposes will cease. Men who come over here to establish a home will be compelled to learn the language before they will be permitted to exercise the right of suffrage. Meanwhile they will have time to acquaint themselves with our customs and institutions, thereby fitting themselves to become citizens.

The bill, which marks a drastic reform, is one which should receive the support of every Senator and every Representative as being, not only in the interest of morality, but because it is necessary. Next to more rigid immigration laws, the enactment of a reformatory naturalization law is of first importance in our relations with the foreign-born people who desire to come here and make a permanent abode.

The National Coast Defense.

President Roosevelt has submitted to Congress the report of a joint board composed of army and navy officers as to the country's needs in coast defenses. This report is an elaborate one, and goes into the detail of fortification construction. While a good deal of attention is devoted to the Atlantic and Pacific coast lines, the board lays considerable stress on the importance of protecting our insular possessions.

The President's message to Congress, accompanying this report, goes into the history of our coast defense work since the Civil War. Improvement in gun efficiency has made fortifications that were considered impregnable forty years ago obsolete now, and little attention was paid after the war to our coast defenses until Congress in '83 enacted legislation which resulted in the creation of the Endicott board that made a scientific investigation and formulated a general plan. But even before the recommendations of that board had been carried out the disappearing gun carriage was invented, while other improvements in heavy ordnance made the estimates of the board practically worthless, although its general outline is in conformity with the recommendations of the new board.

The point emphasized by President Roosevelt is that we should be prepared at all times to resist attack and invasion; that our great commercial ports should not go without ample protection, and that unless we fortify our insular possessions, we must expect at the first outbreak of hostilities to have them wrested from us.—Toledo Blade.

Republican Surplus Again.

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For Shame!

A number of newspapers are indulging in sneering paragraphs about the officers and soldiers who stormed Mount Dajo and freed the peaceful people of Jolo from the affliction of its outlaw band, because some women and children were killed in the fight.

Of course no one regrets more than the men who did it, either by mischance or to save their own lives, the killing of these women and children. Such things are the saddest incidents of war, but they are unavoidable, especially in war with savages.

For the savage regards woman and child as a purely personal possession, to be used, exposed to danger, or destroyed, just as he would his gun or his knife. The blame for the killing of these women and children rests not with our soldiers, who could not avoid it, but with the savage fanatics who were their natural protectors.

And at whom do the editorial wits sneer when they reproach the American army with killing women and children? At their own country, at their own fellow citizens, and, perchance, at some kinsman of their own blood upon whom the terrible necessity may have fallen.

These would-be wits should be silent on grounds of self-respect, even if they have no respect for brave men upholding peace and the laws. Why cannot we at least be decent to ourselves? Why add to the sorrows of a terrible necessity to men who meet it in doing their duty? For shame!—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Sweeping Move Against Trusts.

The trusts have received a blow from the Supreme Court. According to a decision just given, officials of corporations called by grand juries must answer all questions. Concerns will be forced to produce their books and papers when actions are brought against them by the government.

According to the decision, individuals may have immunity from self-incrimination, but corporations are not individuals. In other words, they must convict themselves, providing the evidence found in their books and papers is of an illegal nature. A corporation can, therefore, be forced to testify against itself. No concern which is facing proceedings can avoid convicting itself if any of its acts have been illegal. The decision which has such a broad scope was handed down in cases involving the paper and tobacco combines. Considered in its entirety, it constitutes one of the most sweeping moves ever made against the trusts. The decision gives the prosecution a new and greater power, which can be used with telling effect.

Attorney General Moody and Commissioner of Corporations Garfield are pleased at the principle laid down by the tribunal, for it places the beef trust within their grasp. This corporation has been fighting on the very question of immunity.—South Bend (Ind.) Tribune.

To hear always, to think always, to learn always, it is thus that we live truly; he who aspires to nothing and learns nothing is not worthy of living.—A. Helps.

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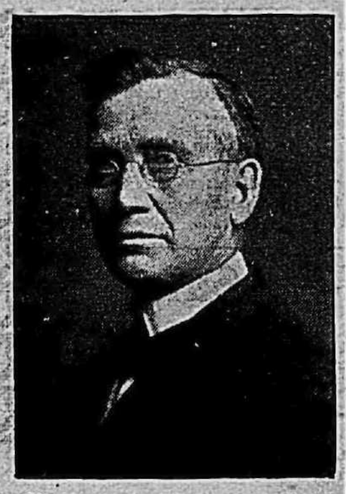
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Edward J. Heydecker.

Edward J. Heydecker, Republican candidate for County Judge, was born on a farm in the town of Newport on the 3d day of August, 1855, where he grew to manhood and resided until the autum of 1888. He attended the rural district school of that town and afterwards the Waukegan high school. After leaving the farm he pursued the study of the law, and was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of this State about fifteen years ago, and is now one of the leading attorneys at the Lake county bar.

Mr. Heydecker has always been an ardent and constant supporter of the Republican party, having cast his first vote for Rutherford B. Hayes, as president in 1876, and has ever since affiliated himself with and supported the regular republican nominees, both by his labor and influence.



His first public office was that of city attorney of the city of Waukegan, a few years ago, where he made an excellent record for efficiency and honesty. He never asked the voters of Lake county for a county office until two years ago when he ran for the office of state's attorney, and made so phenominal a race that his friends and opponents alike were surprised at his strength and influence. In that campaign it will be remembered that L. P. Hanna received 87 delegates, E. J. Heydecker 85, A. E. Buckley 12, and P. L. Persons 3.

Mr. Heydecker was the first man to announce himself as a candidate for the office of county judge in this campaign, and has been making a very clean and aggressive fight for the nomination which he hopes to win at the next Republican convention to be held at Libertyville. One of Mr. Heydecker's campaign measures is a little vest pocket primary digest of the new primary election law, which has been generally distributed throughout the county.

His friends feel that they have in him an able, efficient and honest candidate, who deserves the warm support of every loyal citizen of Lake county.

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A Severe Cold For Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse subtitutes. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Customers Shave Themselves.

London barber shops now provide accommodations for and welcome the *many men who prefer to shave themselves*, among other things, keeping their shaving utensils in order. They also teach the inexperienced who want to learn how to shave themselves properly.

Torture By Savages.

Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflamation of the kidneys, says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., Nothing helped me till I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me. Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria, and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by J. H. Swan druggist. Price 50 cents.

Put Ban on Opium.

Australia's different states, having agreed to prohibit the sale and growth of opium, the commonwealth government has prohibited the importation of opium except for medicinal purposes. All the states will lose revenue by the prohibition. The loss to Queensland alone is estimated at $80,000 yearly.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by J. H. Swan.

High Prices for Fish.

"In these days," said a fish dealer, "people pay for fish luxuries prices that they never used to dream of. The costliest fish in this market now is English sole, which sells for sixty cents a pound, but there is a demand for it at that price. Striped bass brings as much as fifty cents a pound, and kingfish from forty to fifty cents." —Detroit News Tribune.

Doctors are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case; Owing to severe inflamation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I am happy to say, it saved my life. Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsilitis, weak lungs, horseness and Lagrippe, guaranteed at J. H. Swan's drug store. 50 and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

How Ivy Preserves Walls.

Growing ivy preserves walls from damp. The tendrils and roots extract every drop of the moisture from the bricks and mortar, and the foliage keeps rain off the walls.

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LAKE VILLA, ILL.

Mr. L. W. Rowling and son Homer spent Friday in Chicago.

Mrs. M. S. Miller and daughter Hattie visited with relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James King and son Paul returned home Saturday from a weeks visit with her daughter.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Ernest Shepardson on Wednesday April 4 Visitors always welcome.

Mrs. Feck of Evanston is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer.

Mrs. Dr. King of Chicago spent a part of last week at the home of her brother, J J. McMahon.

The I. C. of S. with their girl friends met with Frank Nelson Saturday evening A pleasant time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr and daughter went to Menominee Falls Saturday and visited until Monday with Mrs. Kerr's brother, John Pettijohn.

Mrs. Anna Webster spent a part of last week at the home of Mrs. H. Potter, While here she gave lessons in shadow embroidery to a number of ladies of the Villa.

Mr. J. Palmer was taken ill on Sunday last and for a short time his recovery seemed doubtful. He was some better the *following day and it is hoped he may soon* recover.

On Wednesday March 21 occurred the marriage of Miss Grace Galiger to Mr. Earl Wilkinson. The marriage was under the auspices of the Royal Neighbors and was held at the M. E. church. The bride was prettily gowned in cream white with bridal veil and flowers, and was attended by two bridesmaids. Rev. Whitney a brother-in-law of the bride, performed the *ceremony. After the ceremony the guests* repaired to the church basement where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to over one hundred guests. The Royal Neighbors of Cedar Lake Camp are to b congratulated on the success of their first wedding. The happy couple left on the 4;29 train mid showers of rice and the best wishes of many friends.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Mr. Denys is entertaining his parents.

Miss Helen Doyle of Waukegan is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Higley.

Mr. Mellon of Chicago was the guest of Mr. J. Wicks and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. McNamara of Russel is spending a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. Crippen and son Robert of Waukesha have been visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. Ricky.

Miss Cora Edwards of Waukegan is visiting her cousin Miss Ina Edwards.

Mrs. Morrill returned from her visit to Chicago and was accompanied by her grandson and granddaughter.

R. B. Godfrey has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Higley will move to Libertyville this week. We are sorry to lose them.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew White of Waukegan have moved into the home recently purchased of B. Loftus.

Miss Wheeler and Mrs. E. B. Sherman visited in Chicago from Saturday untill Monday.

Mrs. Root returned home from Indiana on Saturday accompanied by her neice whose mother died last week. She will now make her home with Mrs. Root.

Denmark to Honor Writer.

The city of Odense, where Hans Christian Andersen was born April 2, 1805, has purchased his home for the purpose of transforming it into an Andersen house, in which may be preserved objects associated with Denmark's best known writer.

MILLBURN, ILL.

Mr. McGuire is able to be out again.

Victor Strang is spending his week's vacation at home.

The Rochester students returned to their work on Monday.

Mrs. John Buss and little son returned to Rochester last Friday.

Wm. Thom was a Chicago visitor last Friday.

E. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Gerrity were Chicago visitors last week.

Wm. Thom Jr. has sold his farm to a Chicago party and has rented his fathers farm and will move there this week.

Horace H. Tower went to Englewood last Saturday to visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Tower.

Miss Emma Spafford was visiting in Chicago a few days last week.

George Dodge and Clarence Bock arrived at the end of their journey by rai road on Saturday morning, March 17, They then had twenty miles further to go by sled before reaching their farms. At last reports of them they were all getting along nicely.

Miss Helen Safford spent last week with her sister Mrs. Ralph Wheaton at Wheaton, Ill.

Mrs. A. W. Safford is gaining very slowly, she has been removed from the hospital, but it will be some time before she will be able to return home.

Several young people on the north side of Millburn attended the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford last Thursday evening.

TREVOR, WIS.

Mrs. Kinread of Wilmot called on Trevor relatives Saturday.

N. Schumacker of Schlesingerville was in town Monday.

Master Brady commenced school Monday morning.

Mr. Kesting and wife of Withee, Wis. spent Thursday and Friday with their brother H. Lubano and family.

Arthur Parks and daughter Laura were Chicago passengers Tuesday morning.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Bound Together by Fate.

Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Eliza McCarthy both died the same day at North Walpole, Vt., recently. The women were born in different parts of Ireland ninety years ago. They came to this country about the same time, lived in the same village all their long lives, and were finally interred in the same cemetery at practically the same time.

If you are troubled with piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. DeWit & Co., Chicago. It is the original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Radium Would Kill Trees.

Carried to its ultimate conclusion, the hardiest forest tree would die from lack of nourishment if all the leaves were subjected to the direct influence of strong radium because the green coloring of the leaves is imperatively necessary for the preparation of plant food.

SIMPLY CARRYING OUT ORDERS.

Mexican "Skilled Labor" Evidently Not of High Value.

The inefficiency of Mexican labor was under discussion by a group of mining promoters.

"On my last trip to Mexico," said one, "while our train halted at Jimulco, a dinner station on the Mexican Central, I alighted and watched the mechanic who went from car to car sounding the wheels with a hammer, presumably to test their condition. He was a fair type of the native 'skilled workman.' Just to draw him out a little I inquired:

"'Why do you rap the wheels?'"

"Setting down his torch, he stared at me in amazement. 'Because the master mechanic tells me to,' he replied. 'But why?' I persisted. 'What good does it do?' 'I do not know, senor,' said he. 'The master mechanic tells me to strike each wheel and I do so. That is enough for me.'

"'How long have you been working at this job?'" I asked.

"'Two years,' he replied. For two years he had been going through the form of sounding the car wheels without the slightest knowledge of the object of the test or the slightest curiosity concerning it."—Philadelphia Record.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Could Not Escape Proctor.

Senator Proctor of Vermont, owner of extensive granite quarries, during some labor troubles at his place came in for not a little unfavorable comment among trades unionists. A group of granite cutters were earnestly discussing the senator's attitude. One of them, after listening to the heated conversation for some time, shook his arm dramatically and roared out: "Yes, boys, he owns us when we're alive, and he makes us pay for our tombstones when we're dead."

Foley's Honey and Tar.

Cures coughs and colds.
Cures bronchitis and asthma.
Cures croup and whoopingcough.
Cures hoarseness and bronichal troubles.
Cures pneumonia and lagrippe.
Sold by J. H. Swan.

Cocaine Too Easily Procured.

Thirty or more years ago drug habits were relatively unknown, says a report to the house of representatives. Cocaine was then not yet discovered. *To-day it has been shown that it is* possible in the city of Washington to telephone to a certain drug store for a "headache powder" and receive by special messenger a package of cocaine.

One would think the laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for coughs and colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the original laxative cough syrup, the best known remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by J. H. Swan.

German Silver.

One of the oddities of nomenclature is that the combination of metals known as German silver contains no silver in its composition and is of Chinese and not of German origin. It was introduced into Europe by the Germans and for some time it was not generally known that they had simply borrowed it from the Chinese.

CHRISTIAN T. HEYDECKER.

Christian T. Heydecker was born at Wadsworth, this county, in 1846, attended the common school and became a successful teacher, afterward reading law in the offices of Hon. E. P. Perry, who later became governor of Washington, and Hon. E. M. Haines, one of the best known men of the early day of Lake county.



On March 17, 1870, he was admitted to the bar and at once entered upon the practice of law in Waukegan. From that date his sign has continued to swing in the breezes.

He was in attendance upon several sessions of the Illinois legislature and during two sessions was speaker's clerk.

In 1890 he was elected to the office of states attorney for this county. In 1892 and again in 1896 he received the nominations unanimously to that office by the republican party by acclimation. Upon retiring from that office he continued the practice of law. In the thirty-five years of practice he feels that he has had enough experience to fit him for the office of county judge to which he now aspires. He is well known throughout the county by the young and old voters. He has taken part in every presidential campaign and states that he cast his first vote for Grant in 1868 and his last for Theodore Roosevelt.

In national politics he has always been a republican. He is a candidate for the nomination of the republican party for county judge at the primary election to be held April 28. If nominated and elected his friends feel his long experience before the Lake county bar will be of great service to him in the duties of that important position and believe that his past record will be a guarantee for the confidence reposed in him by the voters of the county.

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Other Uses for Teeth.

The teeth, says the Medical Fortnightly, are said to have a higher office than that commonly assigned to them—namely, that of merely crushing or masticating the food. They are to be regarded as endowed with a tactile sense, a discriminating faculty corresponding to that possessed by the muscles and nerves of the eye and ear.

They have an extreme delicacy of discernment, both as to whether the *objects comminuted be suitable as* food or such as will irritate the delicate lining of the digestive passages. They speedily detect the smallest particle of cinder that has found its way into a freshly-baked biscuit.

Flight of Robins.

For days millions of robins flew southward over Yuba, Nevada, and Placer counties, California, in successive great clouds recently. At night they alighted on trees, shrubs and rocks, and at daybreak resumed their flight. Nothing has ever been seen in California like it.

Twitting on Facts.

When a woman shops, it is sometimes to try to forget her poverty.—New Orleans Picayune.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

GRANT TOWNSHIP

Election Tuesday, April 3, 1906.

H. P. LOWRY, Clerk.

Republican Ticket

For Supervisor,
COLON OSTRANDER

For Assessor,
ROBT. C. DALZIEL

For Collector,
HARRY STRATTON

For Highway Commissioner,
JAMES DALZIEL

Democratic Ticket

For Supervisor,
THOS. E. GRAHAM

For Town Clerk,
OTTO MUERCHKE

For Assessor,
MARTIN STRATTON

For Collector,
W. J. FREUND

For Commissioner Highways,
NICK ROSING

Independent Ticket

For Town Clerk,
ED. C. HOWARD

Independent Rep.

For Supervisor,
JOHN STRATTON

For Town Clerk,
H. P. LOWRY